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JUVENILE PLAY-OFFS BEGIN TONIGHT

Basket Championship Won By N.H.S. Girls

Purple And Gold Girls Take Title In Fast Game At Richmond Hill

Newmarket girls are senior high school basketball champions for North York.

They settled that at Richmond Hill on Tuesday, by defeating Richmond Hill girls by 22-15. One remaining game, here next Tuesday with Aurora, will not affect the result, but will give fans a chance to see a smooth-working combination in action. They are capably coached by Miss Kathleen Stewart.

The Richmond Hill game was fast. Newmarket held the lead throughout. At the end of the first quarter the score was 6-4, and 14-8 at the end of the first half.

BUS LEAVES LATER

Gray Coach Lines announce a change in their time table. The coach formerly leaving Newmarket for Toronto at 3.00 p.m. daily, now leaves at 3.30 p.m.

On the forward line Mary Osborne and Jean Smith were outstanding. Audrey Geer, Joyce Smith and Jean Hill, on the defence, turned in exceptionally smart games too.

These girls were ably assisted by Marjorie McCarnan, forward, Helen O'Halloran, forward, Moss Doane, defence, and Irene Pyle, defence.

N. H. S. juniors lost the same day to Richmond Hill, with a score of 15-8. Grace Lockey got six of Newmarket's eight baskets.

Tells Chamberlain Sat Like School Boy At Pope's Feet

Visitors Assist At Ceremony, Popes Work For Peace Stressed

This morning at 8 a.m. a solemn requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Pius XI was held at St. John's Catholic church. Rev. Dr. Muckle was the celebrant of the mass, while Rev. Father T. Forrest of De La Salle College, Aurora, acted as deacon and Rev. Father J. T. Muckle of St. Michael's college, Toronto, was sub-deacon. The De La Salle College choir under the direction of Brother Thadeus, with Brother Ephrem as the organist, provided the music. The church was suitably draped in black and purple and a catafalque was fittingly arranged immediately outside the sanctuary.

Father Forrest gave a short but very inspiring sermon, stressing the great qualities of the late holy father. He stated that Pope Pius was pre-eminently the pope of peace. As Cardinal-Archbishop of Milan, he had been successful in organizing the people against communism, and as nuncio in Warsaw he organized successfully against the Russians, thus saving peace not only for Poland but for the whole world.

Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, last September, appealed to the holy father for the famous peace broadcast.

The pope, on this occasion, offered his life for the peace of the world, said Father Forrest. Only a month ago, when Sir Neville Chamberlain and some of the cabinet ministers visited the holy father, the impression made upon them was like that of school boys sitting at the feet of a great teacher. At the close of the visit they knelt to receive his blessing and, so overcome were some of the members, that outside of the Vatican they burst into tears.

Catholics especially and the whole world too has been greatly stirred by the death of the Holy Father, said Father Forrest. To Catholics his death means the loss of their spiritual father, the loss of Christ's vicar upon earth. He passed away while the bells were ringing the Angelus and soon the bells at St. Peter's told the sad news to Italy and to the whole world.

Seventeen years ago, last Sunday, Pius XI had been crowned as the lawful successor to St. Peter, Christ's chief representative upon the earth, said Father Forrest. "We hope and pray that Almighty God, whom he had served so faithfully in this world, may grant unto Pius XI eternal rest," he said.

WORLD'S DAY OF PRAYER TO BE HELD FEB. 24

A meeting will be held on Friday, Feb. 24, at St. Paul's Anglican church, at 3 p.m. in the afternoon, with service for youth at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

Coming Events

Friday Feb. 17—Big amateur night at town hall, Schomberg, under the auspices of St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican church. Starts at 8.15 p.m. sharp. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Monday, Feb. 20—St. Paul's Badminton Billiard club will hold a benefit progressive euchre on Monday evening at 8 p.m. in the memorial hall. Everybody welcome.

Tuesday, Feb. 21—In the township hall, Sharon, under the auspices of St. James Anglican church, a program of films, such as "Airport," travelogues, comics and music will be given. Everybody welcome. *1w3

The members of Thorah Rebekah lodge will hold a euchre in the Bugle Band hall on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 8.15 p.m. Prizes and refreshments. Admission 25 cents. clw3

Wednesday, Feb. 22—A social bingo is being held in St. John's school at 8 p.m. Good prizes. Everybody welcome. clw3

Thursday, Mar. 16—Irish stew supper, under the auspices of the Good Cheer class of the Christian church.

The Newmarket Citizens' band are cancelling their carnival plans, and are planning a minstrel show to take place in the near future.

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STYLES IN DIAPERS AND BOWLERS IN TINTYPE DAYS SHOWN BY LIONS COCKBURN AND GILROY

A surprise party was sprung on the Lions club by W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative, in his capacity as chairman of the program committee, on Monday evening.

Wives of the members came trouping in to the King George hotel dining-room at 7.30 p.m. to enjoy a lantern show jointly prepared by themselves and Mr. Cockburn.

The agricultural representative, with the help of H. E. Gilroy, as a men's wear expert, then proceeded to throw on the screen, pictures of the club members as babies, youngsters, youths, young men or other yesteryear pictures.

The committee unfortunately did not have time to secure pictures of all members.

Among the highlights were pictures of J. O. Little, dressed like an unsuccessful farmer, leading a bull for which he paid $1,000, Wilford Duffy, in the cockpit of an aeroplane when he was an aviation instructor during the war, President Alex. Eves as a kid driving a dog team, Reeve Fred A. Lundy with one of those bushy moustaches of the gay nineties, Eugene Doyle in hockey uniform proudly displaying a trophy, Frank Courtney as a slender and beautiful youth, along the lines of Little Lord Fauntleroy, Tom Doyle, a sweet and innocent babe, Dr. Gordon Cock, looking the dead image of his three-year-old son, Donnie, and K. M. R. Stiver as a twin in twin dresses.

In the earlier part of the program, Elman Campbell out-answered and out-guessed Quizzer Dr. C. E. VanderVoort in a quizz contest, starring Principal "Pete" Bastedo, Chemist Alex. Belugin, Harold "Hello" MacClelland and the aforesaid unbeatable Mr. Campbell. Most of the other competitors went down ignominiously. Mr. Bastedo was the last to fall, when he pronounced Lake Ontario bigger and better than Great Bear Lake.

RICH FARMER IS RARE BIRD SAYS VISITOR

Materialist, Not Successful Man Is Fool, Says Principal

"The continued existence of the church in this world is an amazing thing," sad Rev. Dr. G. G. D. Kilpatrick, principal of the United Theological College, Montreal, in an anniversary sermon at Trinity United church on Sunday morning.

"Men keep coming to religion for assurance and hope," he said. "The church calls to the best in human hearts, and the best is always threatened. If you took the church out of this community, the community would gradually go downward. When things begin to drift, they drift downstream."

Dr. Kilpatrick preached on the man who filled his barns to bursting with grain, only to find that "this night thy soul shall be required of thee."

"The man was what it is almost impossible to find in the Dominion of Canada today, a wealthy farmer," said Dr. Kilpatrick. "Why do we call him a fool?

"Success comes not of luck but of skill, thrift, self-denial, hard work. If you call him a fool, it was not because he was a success.

"Nor was he a fool because he saved. If more people had saved in 1929, the depression would not have been so severe. The Scotch are called stingy because they save. But Scotland would never have made the contribution to the world that she has without this austere quality of doing without. Most people spend their income as it comes in without thought of another depression.

"He was not a fool because he stopped work before he had to. That is a sensible thing to do. Many get the love of making money into their blood so that they can't stop.

"Why call him a fool? It is because he left out of his life the enrichment of the spiritual side of his nature.

"That is Jesus' teaching. Man is more than a physical being with appetites.

"Communism, fascism, the new deal, are all schemes to deal with human discontent, the desire of the individual to be part of the scheme of things.

"How can women who know the life of Jane Addams be content to spend most of their afternoons over a bridge table?

"A man can live without ideals just as a car can go without spark-plugs, if it is going down hill.

"Jesus 'chucked' his life away. If we devote ourselves entirely to getting and spending, we will miss the best things."

NEW CLEANING PLANT OPENS ON MONDAY

Newmarket's youngest business establishment, Capital Cleaners and Dyers, opens on Monday. The plant is on Cotter St., off Water St., with an office and store at 37 Main St.

The proprietors are Messrs. Gibb and Hunter, who have had 15 years experience in the cleaning industry. They and their families are moving to Newmarket.

The brick building formerly belonging to the Widdifield estate has been equipped with the most recent equipment for cleaning and pressing.

The numerous cleaning units have been passed by the Canadian Underwriters' Association and have been made by W. D. Heath & Son, Toronto.

The very complicated machinery of the combine distributor, the washer, extractor, tumbler, dryer and deodorizer have been installed in order that all orders may be quickly and satisfactorily handled. Lint, dirt and insoluble materials are separated from the solvent and the garments returned to the customer clean and odorless.

The master press for garments and an electric drier for kid gloves ensure excellent results. A drying chamber for dresses forms an important installation.

It is planned eventually to install a vault for summer storage of clothes. After the business gets under way an invitation will be extended to the public to visit the new plant.

OLD BOYS' REUNION COMMITTEE MEETS

There will be an old boys' reunion committee meeting in the town council chamber on Monday evening. The meeting is open to the general public.

Bring Your Era To Concert And Sing-Song Sunday Eve

French-Canadian Songs Are On Program For Band Concert

The Newmarket Citizens' band will give the following program of music on Sunday evening in the town hall to commence at 8.30 sharp. The band will feature a sing-song. Among the interesting numbers will be a group of French-Canadian folk songs that were very popular on the band's trip to the East Malartic gold mine.

PROGRAM

Hymn tune, selected; march, "Ellesmere," Joyce; American sketch, "By the Swanee River," Myddleton; cornet duet, "The Pals," Musicians Wm. Greig and Jack Arlitt.

The following songs have been arranged by Bandmaster Moore. Bring your paper and join in the singing with the boys. You will enjoy these French-Canadian numbers.

"Pledge the Canadian Maiden"

Pledge the Canadian maiden,
Soar, my heart, oh soar on!
Pledge the Canadian maiden
And her sweet eyes that glow,
And her sweet eyes that glow, glow, glow,
And her sweet eyes that glow,
And her sweet eyes that glow, glow, glow,
And her sweet eyes that glow.
(repeat first four lines)

We to the wedding drive her,
Soar, my heart, oh soar on!
We to the wedding drive her
Attired in fine trosseau,
Attired in fine trosseau, seau, seau
Attired in fine trosseau, etc.

So goes the time a-passing.
Soar, my heart, oh soar on,
So goes the time a-passing,
How sweet it is you know.

"Gay is the Rose"

Back of my auntie's cottage,
There is a greenwood bright,
Nightingales there are singing
All thro' the day and night.
Gay, la la, gay is the rose
This pretty month of May.

Nightingales there are singing
All through the day and night,
Singing of all the fair ones,
Having no man in sight.
Gay, la la, gay is the rose
This pretty month of May.

Singing of all the fair ones
Having no man in sight,
They do not sing for me, though,
For I have one so bright.
Gay, la la, gay is the rose

LEONARD HARMAN WILL SPEAK OVER CBL

Leonard Harman will participate in a discussion over radio station CBL and a national network from 9.00 to 9.30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 22. The subect for the evening will be "Does Labor Gain at the Farmer's Expense?" The program is one of a series being presented under the auspices of the Workers' Educational Association.

This pretty month of May.

They do not sing for me, though,
For I have one so bright,
He's not among the dancers,
He is far out of sight.
Gay, la la, gay is the rose
This pretty month of May.

"Alouette"

Alouette, gentille Alouette,
Alouette, Je te plu-me-rai.
Je te plu-me-rai la tete,
Je te plu-me-rai la tete,
(Leader) Et la tete;
(Chorus) Et la tete (See footnote).
(All) Oh! Alouette, gentille
Alouette,
Alouette, Je te plu-me-rai.
(Add le bec, le nez, le dos, les pattes, le cou, in succeeding verses instead of la tete. But the word used in all preceding verses should be included, ending with la tete. Last verse would be as follows: Et le cou, et les pattes, et le dos, et le nez, et le bec, et la tete. Oh!)

"Newmarket Citizens' Band"

Oh, we are from Newmarket, we're
the boys of the Citizens' band,
Altho' we're few in number, we're
the finest in the land,
We've horns and drums and clarinets and very often play
Before the great musicians
That you read about every day.
We play at celebrations and at every kind of ball,
But when we're playing concerts we are playing best of all,
When Mr. Moore he heard us first,
He mounted to the stand,
Says he, I love to lead the old Newmarket Citizens' band.

Suite (by request), "Ballet Egyptian," A. Luigini; Flower Gavotte, "Hearts and Flowers," T. M. Tobani; characteristic piece, "The Butterfly," Theo Bendix; clarinet duet, "Merriment Polka," Musicians Austin Brammer and Marshall Lyons; God Save Our King.

Conductor Robert Moore will be in charge. Come and brush up on your French.

Silver collection in aid of Wm. Spence benefit fund.

NICE LITTLE GAME WITH BEAVERTON GETS SUTTON IN SHAPE FOR GROUP PLAY-OFFS

In a one-sided hockey game on Friday, Sutton defeated Beaverton 7-1 on Sutton ice. The ice was heavy and the game was slow.

Crozier scored Sutton's first goal, which was followed closely by one shot in by Shupe in this first period.

Shortly after the bell rang for the second period, Beaverton's stalwart defenceman, Goodis, scored their only goal of the game. Then for a few minutes the game was speeded up, but not for long, for in quick succession, Pearsall, Milroy and Crozier each put in a counter for Sutton. Then the game seemed to lose interest.

In the second period, Referee Wortley sent Coulter of Beaverton to the penalty box for tripping.

In the third period Beaverton made several rushes but Smitty in goal was more than equal to them. Burkholder was given the only Sutton penalty of the game for boarding a Beaverton man. In this period Milroy scored another two goals, making the final score 7-1.

Newmarket play in Sutton Friday night to complete the group schedule.

REDMEN TAKE IT ON CHIN IN CONTEST WITH SCUGOG BOYS ON SPILLETTE'S ICE

BY C. E. CUNNINGHAM

Minus their stalwart defenceman, Bill Roberts, along with three or four other regulars, Newmarket intermediates went down to defeat, at the hands of Lindsay, to the tune of 6-2 at the local arena, last Thursday evening.

From a Newmarket standpoint, the game meant little or nothing, as the club was already out of the competition as far as group leadership goes, but nevertheless the Redmen turned in a fair effort and the small crowd on hand received full value for their money.

Gibney, Townsley and Brammer, first string line for the Reds, turned in a nice game and at times produced some fine passing plays that were a treat to watch.

The "spark-plug" line of Mathewson, Waller and McCabe waded into the opposition without fear or favor and during the earlier part of the game they had the visitors backed into their own end of the ice. Joe Peat and Pete Neufeld looked after the defensive chores, and, considering that it was a full-time job, they protected Peters in the net as well as could be expected.

The Newmarketers scored the first goal, Joe Peat bulging the twine on a nice individual rush. Lindsay tied the score a few minutes later but before the first period gong had sounded, Gibney for Newmarket, put the hometowners one up again.

The second period was hard fought all the way, both teams checking closely. During this period, Peters stood out for his excellent work on close-in shots. Lindsay did manage to drive one by him, the left defenceman driving a hard shot through a number of players' legs that found its mark, and tied the count before the second period had ended.

During the third period, the visitors over-shadowed the Reds with their better conditioning and fast skating, running in an additional four goals, to push the Newmarketers farther down in the cellar.

Penalties and lack of conditioning were mainly responsible for the defeat as the Reds looked every bit as good as the visitors during the first two sessions.

Newmarket, goal, Peters; defence, Peat and Neufeld; centre, Gibney; wings, Brammer and Townsley; alternates, Waller, Mathewson, McCabe and May.

Referee, "Army" Armstrong, Oshawa.

SPECIAL MUSIC MARKS TRINITY ANNIVERSARY

A choir of 39 voices under Illtyd Harris, organist and leader, sang at Trinity United church anniversary service Sunday morning.

A double trio from the junior choir, Jean Robertson, Jean Howlett, June Hill, Dorothy Pipher, Doris Harden and Lois Geer, sang in the morning. Terry Doane, Queensville, sang an impressive solo.

In the evening, Miss Lois Geer sang a lovely solo.

Eve printing costs little.

COLLEGE SKIER LEADS FIELD MUCH ASTRAY

Pickering Lads Take Third Of All Ski Competitions

BY HUGH BUCHANAN

During last weekend the Pickering College Ski club sent a group of ardent skiers up to the second interscholastic ski meet at Midland. The skiing lasted for two days, and during the meet Pickering proved very successful. Altogether the college amassed four firsts seven seconds and one third. Following are the complete results from a Pickering standpoint.

Junior, (15 and under): jumping, Duncan Laurin, first; Jack Rankin, second; slalom, Jack Rankin, first; Eliot Frosst, second; downhill, Eliot Frosst, second; cross-country, Jack Rankin, first.

Intermediate, (17 and under): Bob Hendershott of Pickering was first in the jumping; second in the downhill and in the cross-country, and third in the slalom. This is a remarkable showing.

Senior, (18 to 20): In the senior class, Johnnie Robinson copped seconds in the cross-country and in the jumping.

An amusing sidelight happened on the last day of the meet when Stuart Henry, Pickering's sensational second team hockey goaltender, did a 'Corrigan' in the cross-country race and missed the trail. He tore across farm land, roads and innumerable other obstacles while seven or eight other intermediate skiers blissfully followed him. He finally led the innocent array across the finish line a good many minutes after the less romantic intermediate skiers had crossed their own finish line. The amusing part of the incident is that the young man in question somehow managed to get off his own course and to get on the senior trail, which by the way, is much longer. His face was awfully red when he found that the skiers in front of him were seniors who were just finishing their own race.

As a result of the meet, Pickering took 12 of the 38 possible places.

In their final prep-school basketball game the college first team were soundly trounced by a much cagier St. Andrew's college quintet on Tuesday afternoon.

The college senior North York team defeated the Newmarket high school basketballers by a very close score in the high school gym on Thursday afternoon. Pickering have now won one and lost one in this league.

Pickering first hockey team defeated Newmarket juveniles in a close-checking game played on the poorest ice of the season, in the Newmarket arena on Friday afternoon. The final score was 3-2 and neither team performed to the best of their collective ability. A return match on good ice would be something to see from a spectators' standpoint, as both teams are very fast and very good, considering the lack of practice for both.

In a regularly scheduled game in Bradford on Tuesday afternoon of this week the Pickering second hockey team completely swamped the plucky Bradford boys by a score of 13-0. Stew Henry, the Pickering goalie, can now boast two shut-outs in the three complete games he has played this season. In the other game, against Newmarket, he let in a lone tally. The boy really has something on the ball.

The game at Aurora between Pickering and St. Andrew's college on Wednesday afternoon brought forth some of the best hockey of the inter-college brand that has been witnessed for some years. The game was crowded with action from start to finish and ended in a scoreless draw.

The return game will be played at the Newmarket arena on Tuesday.

The Pickering senior hockey team are to play five games in the next few weeks. On Friday night the entire college will entertain their old boys in a gala hockey night at the Newmarket arena. There will be three games. In the first game the midget team will play the more ageing old boys; in the second game the second team will play another ageing aggregation and in the final fixture the firsts will play the very best that the old boys can muster for such an occasion. It is even rumored that several senior hockey players from Queen's and Varsity may be on hand to try their luck against the 1939 boys.

On Saturday the first hockey team entertain their friendly rivals, Trinity College school, from Port Hope. This should prove a very interesting game.

Sutton Boys Receive Their First Defeat

Game Here Tonight Brings Together Two Classy Teams

Newmarket and Sutton juveniles have forged to the top in the district group. First play-off game is tonight at the Newmarket arena at 8 p.m.

There will be home-and-home games with goals to count on the round. The second game is at Sutton on Monday.

Spillette's juveniles, coached by Arnold Molyneaux, devoured Roche's Point on Saturday afternoon by a 6-1 score, and last night administered to Sutton their first defeat of the season.

Final score was 3-2. Jack Luck scored in the first period, assisted by Archie Bennitz.

There was no score in the second. Sutton boys were backchecking like fiends, and Newmarket was bottled up.

In the third Sutton's left-winger got two in little more than a couple of minutes, near the middle of the period. A few minutes later Hamilton scored from a mix-up in front of the net, and then within five minutes of the final bell Merv. Broughton put it on ice with one more tally.

Fred Dillman in goal, Broughton, Bill Jelley and Hamilton were outstanding.

FORMER PASTOR REVISITS NEWMARKET

Dr. W. S. Alexander of South Solon, Ohio, motored from his home to Newmarket this week to attend an auction sale at his Queensville farm, and spent several days here.

Dr. Alexander was the popular pastor of the Christian-Congregational church here, and left for his new charge six months ago. He expected to begin the return trip today.

POPEYES AND SHAMROCKS WILL FIGHT IT OUT THIS YEAR FOR SCHOOL LEAGUE HONORS

Popeye's Gang skated their way into the finals of the public and separate school league by beating Lucky Strikes 1-0 yesterday afternoon. It is expected that the finals will take place on Friday evening, March 24, which would be kids' night.

Mosier scored from Moffat early in the first period. The puck came from a face-off. Moffat flipped it to Mosier, who shot it past Goalie Jack Groves into the net.

Aside from this, the first period was rather ragged and sluggish. Louis Hill came very near scoring but Groves stopped his shot. Kenneth Wesley played a good game.

The second period was faster with Luckies putting on pressure. Leppard received a penalty.

Near the first of the third, Mosier got a break-away but Tommy Dales was johnny-on-the-spot to stop him. As the period progressed, the going got hotter and the Lucky Strikes started pressing, but the Gang retaliated.

Then the Luckies started storming and kept it up. Hughson got in on Groves but could not score. In answer Johnny Sheard started up the ice and, weaving his way in on Bob Dennis, almost scored but Dennis made a great save as the bell went.

N. H. S. TAKES 1-0 VICTORY OVER SUTTON IN FAST GAME, SPICED WITH BATTLE ROYAL

Continuing their winning streak, Newmarket high school seniors defeated Sutton high school 1-0 in a fast hockey match here Tuesday.

The locals garnered an early lead on a fluky goal by Burnham in the first period. Burnham rolled a weak shot at the Sutton net, Pivnick was all set to stop the shot, when the puck hit a small obstruction on the ice and bounced merrily over his stick for the only goal of the game.

Feeling ran high in the second period and with seconds of the period to go, a general melee, with practically every player on the ice participating, broke out. Hamilton of Newmarket, in an effort to get the puck from the Sutton goaler's grasp, tapped Pivnick on the fingers with his stick. Pivnick saw red and when McInnis and Barker, of the locals, started pushing their opponents around, the Donnybrook started. The game was soon brought under control and no real damage was suffered by either side.

Newmarket staved off the Sutton attacks for the rest of the game, to emerge the victor.

"DUSTY" PIVNICK IN SUTTON JUVENILE NETS IS HARD TO BEAT, ROCHE'S POINT FINDS

By AUBREY TIMMINS

Sutton's Juvenile squad advanced toward the group title by virtue of their 3-1 victory over Roche's Point before the largest crowd this season at Sutton arena on Monday night. It was their seventh straight win. They have neither lost nor tied a game thus far in the season. The entire game was fast and clean, there beng no penalties handed out to either team.

As the initial session got under way Roche's put on a strong offensive which had Pivnick, in goal, kicking them out in every direction. Bruce Cooke, Sutton defenceman, broke away, circled the defence, but failed to out-guess Thompson. After five minutes of play, Bill Laviolette passed to Dunne, who put the locals on the score sheet. Play was even and the checking close, with both teams waiting for an opening. It came in the dying minutes of the period when Griffith gave Thompson a perfect pass to make the count read 2-0.

As the second period began, Roche's pressed hard to tie the score but were repulsed by a hard-hitting defence and superb net-minding by "Dusty" Pivnick. Crandell, one of the best on the ice, missed a real scoring chance when he was off balance. Sutton returned with Dunne, Griffith and Schmidt putting on a clever passing play, on which they broke through the defence only to miss the open net as the period ended.

The third session saw Roche's still fighting hard to tie the score, Pivnick being the main stumbling-block in their way. O'Dell broke away only to shoot the puck over the net from ten feet out. Bill Morrison, Roche's Point defenceman, carried the puck through the Sutton team only to have Pivnick toss it to one side. Play went from one end to the other for about five minutes until Morgan shot from inside the blue line for the visitors' only goal (2-1).

As the play started, Roche's put out an extra player for two minutes, but as soon as the coach realized the mistake he was removed. No penalty was handed out. With seven minutes of play remaining, Bill Morrison tried to hold the puck against the boards, but Bob Dunne hooked it away, skated in and flipped it past Thompson who had no chance to save, making the score 3-1. O'Dell took the puck during a scramble but Thompson fell on the puck. Bruce Cooke skated through the entire team and centred the puck, but they couldn't get it past Roche's goalie.

Erwin Prosser shot from a pile up beside the net only to hit the post. Crandall made a fine attempt to tally as the final bell sounded, the visitors having only one counter for their efforts, although, on the play, they deserved at least one more.

"Dusty" Pivnick was one of the stand-outs of the struggle.

Referee, Cec. Carpentier of Sutton.

VETERANS MEET FEB. 27

The next monthly meeting of the Newmarket Veterans' Association will be held on Feb. 27 at 7.45 p.m. sharp, at the R. S. A. bugle band hall. The business session will adjourn at 8.30 p.m. sharp, when a member of the Canadian Corps Association executive will deliver an address on the "Whys and Wherefores" of the Corps Association. All veterans interested are requested to attend this meeting, as some important discussions will take place after hearing this address.

Shell Them Peas

"Sir, the enemy are before us as thick as peas!"

"All right, shell them!"

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PAY AS YOU GO

Mayor Boyd has some good ideas about municipal financing, and eventually, as the tax rate continues on its downward way, we hope that he will begin to talk "pay-as-you-go" financing. That means that the town would pay for what are really capital expenditures out of current taxes instead of issuing debentures. But some expenditures would be too large to be paid for in any single year, and it would therefore be necessary to accumulate money for a few years in advance. Furthermore, as a fluctuating tax rate would be undesirable, the town would have to collect approximately the same amount each year for capital expenditures, regardless of whether the money was to be spent that year or in future years.

Controllable Rate

Aside from the payment of interest, what would be the advantage of such a "pay-as-you-go" system? The great advantage, to our thinking, would be that with such a system the tax rate could be immediately and substantially lowered in hard times. Capital expenditures with money already accumulated could go on for a year or two, but collections for capital expenditures could stop immediately. Private citizens would receive relief from taxation and private building and enterprise would be stimulated at a time when it needs to be stimulated.

West Shows The Way

We believe that it is state policy in Sweden to accumulate money for public works during good times and to carry out the public works during hard times, but we do not need to go that far afield to get an example of "pay-as-you-go" public financing. Take the town of Meadow Lake, near North Battleford, Saskatchewan, as an example. It was incorporated as a village in 1931. Its population was then 400. In 1938, with 800 population, it became a town. In an advertisement in a special issue of the North Battleford News, the town of Meadow Lake says of itself: "The administration of both village and town affairs has been on a 'pay-as-you-go' basis with the result that after seven years of civic growth there are no outstanding debentures; streets have been graded, sidewalks built, town hall and schools erected and various capital expenditures made out of current revenue. Assessment is reasonable and the tax rate is 31 mills." May we add that Meadow Lake is a farming centre, not a mining town.

WISDOM LINGERS

Another paragraph in the Meadow Lake advertisement in the North Battleford News interests us. In the neighborhood of this little newborn town is a rich strip of farming land and heavy forest growths. Settlers from dried-out southern Saskatchewan are pouring into the north. Meadow Lake officials say that these wheat farmers want to carry on the kind of farming they were used to in the south, "to the exclusion of all other crops." "To grow wheat economically requires a large acreage under cultivation," and that means "the destruction of an equivalent area of forest growth."

When Man Destroys

Now read on: "The coverage supplied in the form of natural growth is one of nature's chief aids in conserving moisture. To remove this coverage on a large scale means that evaporation will be greatly increased up to five times as great as before; water levels will drop, fire hazards increase, and a new drought area will be in the making. It is the aim of interested residents of the north to evolve a form of social economy based on the natural resources of the country, so that a profitable living and permanent occupation might be available to many people in ways that would supplement, rather than compete with, an already top-heavy wheat economy."

HOLDING DOWN TAX RATE

At the present time the finance committee of the town council are working on the town budget for the present year. While we have heard an increased tax rate freely predicted in the council chamber, our guess is that this year's rate will be lower than last year's. The finance committee will have before it estimates from the various committees of council, requests for grants to organizations, requisitions from the school boards. It may be of interest to read of the bargains which the canny Fergus village (village only in name) council drives with some of its petitioners.

Agreed And Understood

Oscar Day, garbage collector, asked and received (with a string attached) a $100 a year increase in pay. He works four full days a week, averaging $5.29 a day, feeds his team and pays his own help. The increase was given "in consideration of Mr. Day's promise not to ask for an increase during the next five years." This council is saving itself the unpleasant duty of saying no for some time to come. The brass band asked, but didn't receive, an increase in its grant. It receives $150 "on the understanding that the band play in public on at least ten occasions during the year." Newmarket's bands come well up to and over the standard so set.

CONTROL PRODUCTION BUT

The following snappy comment of the Searle Grain Company Ltd., in its little trade newspaper, will appeal to many, particularly to farmers. The Winnipeg bulletin first quotes the international wheat advisory committee as saying "Canadian wheat farmers must realize there will be an inevitable increase in world stocks unless they, together with the farmers of Argentine and Australia, reduce acreage."

Then the bulletin quotes a League of Nations committee as follows: "We have shown that in countries of the most diverse economic structure, and general level of consumption, appreciable sections of the population are, for one reason or another, failing to secure the food which is essential to their health and efficiency.

"Millions of people in all parts of the globe are either suffering from inadequate physical development, or from disease due to malnutrition, or are living in a state of sub-normal health, which could be improved if they consumed more or different food.

"That this situation can exist in a world in which agricultural resources are so abundant and the arts of agriculture have been so improved that supply frequently tends to outstrip effective demand remains an outstanding challenge to constructive statesmanship and international co-operation."

And concludes with the comment: "Considering the need of the people of the world for more foodstuffs as set out by the League of Nations, and considering the vast surpluses of wheat, butter and meat that exist unwanted in Canada and in the United States, it would seem that the International Wheat Advisory Committee could far better devote their energies towards making these excess foodstuffs available to people that need them, rather than in attempting, by reduction of acreage, to bring about a still greater scarcity of the essential food of mankind."

HITLER IN A REASONABLE LIGHT

Germany's viewpoint is put in a more favorable light by the Searle Grain Co. bulletin, which is an unusual mixture of philosophy and figures. Mr. Chamberlain says: "Let us cultivate the friendship of the peoples, (of Italy, Germany and other nations) and that can be done by individuals and by traders as well as by more official representatives." Mr. Hitler says: "We want to buy food and raw materials and to sell in exchange our goods which are as good as other people's. Germany must increase her exports. We must export goods to enable us to buy food. The German people must export goods or die." Montesquieu, the eighteenth century French philosopher, says: "Commerce is a cure for the most destructive prejudices. Peace is the natural effect of trade. Two nations who traffic with each other become reciprocally dependent; for if one has an interest in buying, the other has an interest in selling; and this their union is founded on their mutual necessities . . . The total privation of trade, on the other hand, produces robbery."

Conclusion

The Searle bulletin concludes with its own, piercing comments: "It will be observed that Mr. Chamberlain today recognizes, just as did Montesquieu in 1748, the great value of the trader in enhancing the goodwill and friendship of the people of the world, and so in bringing about a condition of peace.

"History for thousands of years teems with similar statements by keen thinkers, economists and philosophers who have ever observed that when people trade together, and are permitted without too many hindrances to exchange their foodstuffs, commodities and goods one for the other, that the welfare of all is promoted, and that whenever by these trades and exchanges, stomachs are filled, and people are clothed and sheltered, there is never any desire for war, but that just as Montesquieu tells us, when trade is restricted, so that people are deprived of the raw materials and foodstuffs necessary for their well-being, they soon develop a state of mind whereby they are willing to go to war to obtain by force the things they need.

"Mr. Hitler, in his speech, shows the serious lack of foodstuffs available to the German people, which statement is confirmed by the League of Nations and from many other sources. Germany today, of course, is simply endeavoring to obtain by force the lands that produce those foodstuffs and raw materials which her people need, but which are denied to her by means of peaceful trade and commerce.

"Peace would soon come to this world, and disarmament could proceed, if those governments which hold an excess of wheat and other foodstuffs, and of raw materials, would permit the traders and merchants of the world to proceed with the international exchange of foodstuffs for goods. Unfortunately at this moment, all kinds of high tariffs, quotas, arbitrary taxes and duties and other hindrances prevent the traders and merchants from bringing about these essential exchanges.

"Let the governments clear away the obstructions to international trade that now exist, then the merchants and the traders of the world will soon do the rest, the farmers will no longer be burdened with surplus foodstuffs, nor the nations with unemployed workers; and then the blessings of peace and happiness again will be with us all."

EVERYBODY'S LIBRARY

"There remains much work for lovers of libraries to do. Out of every 100 persons in the United States, 37 are without public-library service. Of the 45,000,000 without public-library service, 33 per cent live in rural areas." So we read in a trade journal. The same percentage in Canada are probably without a public library, but in Ontario at least they are not without library service. The Ontario government will send to any rural group, on request, a large selection of recent good books. And when they are read you can send back for more. The only obligation, we believe, is to pay the transportation charges.

But Why Read Books?

The early universities were spontaneous gatherings of students around great teachers. One great teacher might make a university. Even today the finest conception of a university is not a collection of buildings, or a great squad of athletes, but a gathering of men and women, as teachers and students, who wish to benefit from association with each other. We must recognize that people who have done a great deal of reading, thinking and studying develop their personalities more than do most of the rest of us. It therefore becomes worth our while to go to these men, not to sit at their feet, as the phrase goes, but to talk with them and associate with them. If we can't be at a university, and even the most fortunate can spend only a few years at university, we can spend part of our time, through books, in the company of the greatest thinkers and personalities of the ages. "The modern university," said Carlyle, "is a collection of books."

The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville

PAYING TRIBUTE

When I was thinking of this article—the subject of which got into my mind and simply insisted on being written about— I wasn't thinking so much of Christ's command "to render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and unto God the things which are God's," as of another form of tribute.

But it all fits in, for I think we people who walk about in the flesh, just now, do not find it any easier to render tribute to our particular Caesar, represented by government, than the Jews did when Christ lived among men.

We argue that we are taxed too much for everything—we think we pay too much tribute on our homes—how can we improve them, and own them, if we have to pay so much for the privilege? We are afraid we pay too much tribute on education—we didn't have all the frills and fads of the schools of today; we hate to pay tribute for our radios—who ever heard of taxing the air; we have to pay tribute for the right to drive about, for our gas, for the right to sell, for our amusement. And yet—if we were told that if we cared to scrap our radios, our motor cars, our toilet preparations, our amusements, our good roads and our schools, we might stop paying Caesar—would we want to stop?

I think not—we may be overgoverned, and over-taxed, but I think some of our grousing is just because it's a free country and we can air our grievances without bringing down on our unhappy heads, the heavy hand of the law, and when we have talked ourselves out, we feel better and think "oh, well—we might have to hand over a good deal more of tribute to Caesar if we lived in a totalitarian country, and so, perhaps, not altogether willingly, we render tribute to Caesar.

"Rendering to God the things that are God's." is, perhaps, and unfortunately, less in our minds in these days, than it was in the days when "God walked with men."

In Christ's day, the Jews were looking for the coming of the Messiah; He was to deliver them from Roman rule—which was their interpretation of His mission—so the thought of God was much in their minds and they paid their tithes in money and kind, at least, but one wonders if they paid the tribute, which it seems to me, was more in Christ's mind when he spoke, than money—the tribute of love and service. We live in such a whirlwind world—our nerves are racked with the possibilities of world disaster; of crime and poverty at home—until we seem unable—like the immortal Mrs. Jelleby—"to see anything nearer than Africa."

I supose that never, since the beginning of Christian civilization, has there been a time when we could better render tribute to God. There was never more need of our money, our service, our love and our influence than today.

To keep our sanity, we will have to try to serve our fellow man, in some way, and there are ways, I supose, for all of us, no matter how humble we may feel, or how small our sphere of influence. I do not know how you can pay tribute, nor can you judge for me, but one thing I do know, that every one of us has a talent buried, which we can take out and polish and use to pay tribute.

When I started to write this article, as I said before, I intended to write of another kind of tribute—that which we pay to one another. It was the reading of an obituary notice which started one off on this theme.

Why do we save all, or at any rate, so much, of our tribute paying till after our friends pass away? If some of the nice things said about those who have gone to join the great majority, had been said in their lifetime, how it would have warmed their hearts and no doubt have made them better men and women.

A word of praise or commendation is often a great character builder. The recipient sees himself in a new light—as good for more than he thought—and tries, if he's the right stuff, to live up to his friends' thoughts of him. Many a failure is due to lack of appreciation—let's pay tribute where tribute is due.



THE CHUMS MEET A WANDERER FROM THE SOUTH

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Well, did you make your trip into King township that you were planning last week?" Brownie, the Brown Creeper, asked his friend, Young Chips, the Chickadee.

"Why, yes," was the reply. "Quite a party of us went over and spent a whole day there. We covered a good deal of ground."

"Did you see many birds," asked Brownie. "The whole 212?"

"No, we certainly did not," said Young Chips. "We saw very few different kinds indeed."

"Well, what did you expect?" Brownie asked him. "I couldn't see myself why you were getting so excited about seeing the rare birds in King township, when this is the middle of winter. You couldn't expect to see many birds at this time of year."

"We did see one bird whom I had never seen before, and it was worth going, just to see him," the Chickadee retorted. "We saw an Arctic Three-toed Woodpecker."

"Do they catch tree toads for a living?" asked an English Sparrow nearby, who had been rudely listening to the conversation.

"I said 'Three-toed,' not 'Tree-toad,' stupid," Young Chips told him disgustedly. "You can't be such a good eavesdropper as you thought you were."

"I'm pretty good," said the Sparrow. "But you might as well go on with your story. Don't mind me."

"I think I saw those Woodpeckers up north, some time ago," said the Creeper. "They're very large, aren't they?"

"No, not so terribly," said Young Chips, "about the size of the Hairy Woodpecker and the Red-headed Woodpecker, but not as big as the Flicker, or nearly as big as the Pileated Woodpecker."

"And he only had three toes, whereas the other Woodpeckers, all except the American Three-toed, have all got four toes, two in front and one behind, instead of two each way," added another Chickadee, who had gone on the trip.

"And his back is solid black," said Young Chips, "like the Red-headed Woodpecker's. At first, we couldn't place him at all. In fact, he had to tell us who he was. He has a large yellow patch on the top of his head and his breast is white with some black markings. He is really quite a handsome chap. The Arctic Three-toeds usually live much farther north than this. This chap claims that his family is very useful in the great northern evergreen forests, in keeping down the insect pests."

"Well, I can see that your trip did you some good after all," admitted Brownie. "What's that?"

"What!" chorused several of the others.

"I heard something! Listen!" said Brownie.

As the birds all listened for what Brownie had heard, an unmistakable "caw, caw, caw," could be heard in the distance.

"Hurrah," shouted Young Chips. "It's a Crow, sure enough. If my black cap would come off, I'd throw it into the air. Come on, let's go and find him."

There was a flutter of wings and several of the birds flew away together to hunt for the Crow, who had decided that spring was near enough at hand for him to come back to Newmarket.

"There he is, over on that bare tree," shouted Young Chips. "How are you, Mr. Crow? Welcome back!"

"Thank you," said the Crow, "it's kind of you to welcome me, but I would like very much to know where I am. What is the name of this town?"

"Why, don't tell me you haven't been here before," exclaimed someone. "This is Newmarket, about 25 miles north of Toronto. Have you lost your way?"

"Well, I guess I have," admitted the Crow, "but I'll stay here now that I'm here. I've certainly never been here before. I thought I was farther west. But I had a very rough journey up here, and got blown about terribly in the high winds, quite a bit off my course, I guess. However, this seems a nice place. And I will no doubt be able to find a mate among the female Crows who come here later. Are there many Crows in this district?"

"There are plenty," said Young Chips hastily. "Too many, as a matter of fact. However, we're always glad to see the first one of you come back. And I will say that I think you'll like it here. Come on, and we'll show you around a bit."

"Well, I must say that you are being very kind," squawked the Crow in his raucous voice. "Perhaps I will be able to do something for you, sometime."

Era printing is attractive.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Feb. 13, 1914

Miss Grace Cane is visiting in Toronto this week.

Miss May Milligan is home from Haileybury.

Mrs. H. S. Cane will receive with Mrs. Lawrence Cane next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornell had a number of friends in to supper on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eves gave a dinner party to a number of relatives one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnside of Montreal spent Sunday with Mrs. Burnside's sister, Miss Millard, Park Ave.

Mr. J. A. Boag of Queensville was elected president of the Clydesdale Breeders' association in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Gowan of Buffalo and baby, also Miss Gregory of Toronto were visitors of Miss Velma Widdifield for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Mann of Keswick were visiting at Mr. James Hartley's on Tuesday last.

A large number of ladies attended Mrs. Otto Brimson's post nuptial reception on Monday afternoon. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. O'Halloran. Mrs. Stanley Osborne attended the door and Mrs. Chas. Osborne presided in the tea-room.

Mr. Chas. A. Thompson, the popular machinist, was taken ill with pneumonia last Friday, and is in a critical condition.

Mr. Walter Wismer of London was in town attending the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. Eves.

Mrs. W. A. Brunton is visiting friends in Rochester, N.Y., for a week or so.

Miss Myrtle Lloyd of Lloydtown was visiting in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pugsley of Sutton were visiting in town over the weekend.

BORN—In Newmarket, Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hughes, a son.

BORN—In Newmarket, Feb. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Thoms, a daughter.

MARRIED—At the manse, Bolton, Dec. 17, 1913, by Rev. Dr. Crow, Emily Edwards to Thos. A. McAllister, both of King.

MARRIED—At the home of the bride, Feb. 11, by Elder D. Prosser, Robert H. Watson of Schomberg, to Miss Olive A. Tatten of King township.

DIED—At Queensville, Feb. 6, Gladys, beloved wife of Ernest Smith, late of Newmarket.

DIED—In Newmarket, Feb. 7, Julia, wife of Robt. Stickwood, aged 60 years.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Feb. 15, 1889

Mr. J. S. Flumerfelt of Aurora was in town on Monday.

Mr. Augustus Rogers of Stayner was in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dudley of Buffalo are in town on a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Meads were visiting friends at Belhaven on Sunday.

Messrs. Wm. Cogswell and Jas. Clubine of Thornhill were visiting in town on Sunday.

Miss Allen of Toronto spent last week visiting her cousin, Mr. C. M. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moore of Gravenhurst have been visiting Mr. Joseph Brammer for the past week.

Mr. Jas. Moffatt, news agent on the northern division of the G. T. R., is home on a week's holidays.

Miss L. R. Smith is spending a couple of weeks visiting in the lower part of King township.

Mr. B. F. Reesor left on Wednesday for Tennessee, to look after some property. He expects to be gone about three weeks.

Mrs. Tait and children returned home from Georgetown on Wednesday after having spent three weeks there visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baron of Edgeley returned home on Tuesday after spending the past week with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. John Brimson was visiting in Stouffville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dales of Lucknow have been visiting friends and relatives in Newmarket and vicinity previous to leaving for California, where they will reside, owing to the poor health of Mr. Dales.

Rev. Jno. Shaw and Rev. Geo. J. Bishop of Toronto, were the guests of Rev. L. W. Hill on Wednesday.

BORN—In Newmarket, Feb. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robson, a son.

MARRIED—By the Rev. Alex. N. Campbell, B.A., of Quaker Hill, at the residence of the bride's father, East Gwillimbury, Mr. Joseph Ballard to Miss Margaret Ellen Smith, all of East Gwillimbury.

DIED—In East Gwillimbury, Feb. 10, Mary Doyle, widow of the late Michael Doyle.

One day a friend noticed the new car was fitted with a taximeter.

"What on earth," he asked, "have you got that meter on your car for?"

"Why, mon," came the reply, "it cheers me to see all the money I might have been spending."

To be sure of a good attendance at a farm sale, have the list printed in The Era. The cost is low.



With nearly 1,000 adoptions completed in 1938, Ontario's public welfare department, which supervises Children's Aid Society work, finds itself in the unusual position of having a greater demand for adoptable children than can be filled by the number eligible for adoption.

Burial of Pope Pius XI in Vatican City on Tuesday disclosed that his final resting place in the crypt of St. Peter's already was occupied. A stone in the wall into which workmen dug showed the spot to be the tomb of Francesco Bandini Piccolomini, one-time Archbishop of Siena. The gravestone and coffin of Piccolomini were moved to another spot nearby.

A French military mission to the United States has purchased 360 war planes, in addition to 100 purchased last year. Total cost is above sixty million dollars.

Increasing tension between Italy and France over territorial rights in the Mediterranean has complicated the Anglo-Italian accord. France and Italy are massing troops in Libya and Tunisia, neighboring colonies of the two countries in north Africa.

Official leader of the Ontario Conservatives, Col. Geo. A. Drew, was elected by acclamation this week in Simcoe East, the seat resigned by Wm. Finlayson, former Conservative member, to enable the leader to enter the legislature.

Ash Wednesday, falling on Feb. 22, will usher in the Lenten season for 1939. Good Friday falls on Apr. 7, Easter Sunday, Apr. 9.

For the second time in Manitoba's criminal annals, three men walked, on Thursday of this week, to the scaffold for the murder of one man.

"I believe a child should be thoroughly grounded with a fundamental knowledge of the system of government under which we live," stated Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson, Ontario's minister of education, this week. He said he was entirely in accord with a resolution passed at a recent York board of education meeting, requesting a course in democracy.

The International Council of Religious Education announced that it favored a revision of the Bible, from its meeting in Chicago this week.

If the church does not serve the under-privileged, its work will be taken over by alleged enemies of the church, communists and fascists, Rev. Canon W. W. Judd warned in Toronto this week.

ZEPHYR

PETITION GOVERNMENT TO PRESERVE SABBATH

"The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath," was the subject of the sermon at Zephyr United church on Feb. 12.

During the course of the sermon it was stated that mankind is so constituted that he requires one day in seven to rest his mind, soul and body. "Under the economy of God this Sabbath day was instituted," Mr. Murray said.

The congregations on the Sandford-Zephyr circuit were advised that at the next meeting of the Ontario parliament, a bill is being presented to commercialize sport and amusement on Sunday. "If this bill passes it will be one of the worst calamities to befall our province," the minister said. "There is no person who has the welfare of our people at heart who would be in favor of such."

A resolution was submitted to the congregations and by a unanimous standing vote it was decided to send the resolution expressing disapproval of such a bill and calling upon the government to do its utmost to maintain the law as it exists in the province today. "We do not want commercialized, Americanized Sundays in our province," said Mr. Murray.

Planting an Idea

"Biddy," says Pat timidly, "did ye iver think o' marryin'?"

"Shure, now," says Biddy, looking demurely at her shoe, "shure now, the subject has niver entered me mind at all, at all."

"It's scory Oi am," says Pat, and he turned away.

"Wan minute, Pat," said Biddy, softly. "Ye've set me thinkin'."

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Based upon CHIC YOUNG'S Comic Strip!
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POLICE COURT

FOSTER COMMITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

After the preliminary hearing, William Foster, East Gwillimbury was committed for trial on the charge of murder of his brother, Alex., by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court here on Tuesday. Defence counsel Frank Regan pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Councillor A. V. Higginson testified that he was a draftsman and that he was requested by County Constable R. Watt to go to the home of Albert Foster and after taking measurements make a sketch according to scale of the house. The road beside the house is indicated in the sketch, also the downstairs portion of the house and the woodshed opening into the kitchen, which is used as a general room, and the position of the body, Mr. Higginson stated.

Detective Sergeant Sydney Barraclough stated that he took three photos at the scene. The first picture showed the outside of the Foster house, the door where the shooting took place, footprints and blood-marks in the snow, and that the prints and blood led to a post. The second picture showed part of the woodshed where the fatality took place and was taken from inside the shed looking out. The third picture showed the interior of the kitchen with a coat lying on the floor to indicate the position where the man lay on the floor.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Regan, Sergeant Barraclough stated that the blood on the snow came from a wound on Wm. Foster's mouth and that as William ran to get away from trouble he left a trail of blood.

"I live at Holland Landing and am a distant relative of the Fosters," testified Mrs. Chesley Sweet. "My husband and I arrived at the Foster house around 8.30 in the evening and my sister, Mrs. Newell, Wilmot Thompson, Alex. Foster, Wm. Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Foster, were in the house. We sat and talked all evening. Alex. and William were arguing about one of them not bringing enough money into the house. Alex. got kind of heated but William didn't say very much. Alex. thought that William should do more for the house.

"At 11 or 11.30 my husband drove William over to his son's place about four miles away. My husband came back and William returned some time after him. No blows were struck before William left for his son's. Alex. was in the house when William returned and the quarrel started. I went out of the house for a few minutes and when I came back into the kitchen William's lip was cut. When I came in William was sitting on a chair and Alex. was standing up close to him.

"Then when we got our coats on ready to go home, Alex. went out the kitchen door," continued Mrs. Sweet. "My husband asked William to come home with us. William said 'I'll take my gun with me and hunt a few rabbits when I come home.' Alex. went outdoors after this conversation took place between my husband and William. Alex. had been outside quite a while when William took his gun down from where it was hanging near the door and went out. The shotgun had two barrels but I did not know whether or not it was loaded. When we were still in the kitchen we heard the report of the gun and Mrs. Foster said, 'Goodness, what's that?' and she opened the door into the woodshed. The next thing I saw was Alex. creeping into the kitchen on his hands and knees. Alex said, 'I'm shot Ches, take me to the hospital,' but Ches said 'No, I'll get a doctor for you.' Then I went in the car with my husband to Constable Jardine's and when we returned to the house I didn't go in. I later saw William that night at the police station."

"Did you hear any argument between the time William went out the door and when you heard the shot?" asked N. L. Mathews, K. C., crown attorney.

"No," answered Mrs. Sweet.

"Did Alex. strike you earlier in the evening when you and his mother interfered?" asked Mr. Regan. "No."

"Did any bad relationship exist between Alex. and William?"

"Yes, they were always quarrelling and didn't get along very well."

"I took William over to his son's, as I thought Alex. might get quieted down a bit," testified Chesley Sweet. "Alex. was pretty mad at William then and they had been arguing. I thought that it was best for William to stay at his son's and I thought that he would stay there all night. I returned home and about an hour later William returned. They started to argue and then Alex. hit William a couple of times on the face and hit him on the mouth and cut his lip. William did not hit back but just sat there.

"Neither Alex. nor William was drunk but Alex. had a few drinks. Mr. Foster tried to quiet Alex. down during the evening. At the time of the shooting Thompson and Mrs. Newell were outside, as they had gone out about 20 minutes before this. When Mrs. Foster opened the door after the shot I saw both men lying on their stomachs on the woodshed floor. Alex. was on the bottom and William was holding Alex's arm. Mrs. Foster came in and got the lamp and asked them what they were doing, then William got up and went outside, and Alex. crawled into the kitchen."

Did William hesitate in accepting your offer to go home with you?" asked Mr. Regan.

"No," answered Mr. Sweet.

"Did Wm. hurry to get out of the house before you?" "No."

"Did Alex. say 'William shot me'?" "No, he only said 'I'm shot'."

Mrs. Joseph Newell, sister of Mrs. Sweet and Thompson, stated that she was in the house all evening and that she went out and got into Sweet's car and that about 20 or 25 minutes later she heard the shot.

"Thompson was standing near the car also at the time of the shot, and a short time after that the Sweets came and got in the car, and Thompson also, and we went to the constable's," Mrs. Newell stated. A few seconds after the shot William had the gun in his hand, Mrs. Newell testified.

Wilmet Thompson testified that he arrived at Fosters' around 12.30 in the afternoon and that he and William went hunting rabbits. William had his shotgun with him but he did not use it, Mr. Thompson stated. They returned to the house about 5.30 and he remained there all evening, Thompson continued.

"Alex. hit me on the face twice but I said, 'Alright Alex., if that's the way you feel about it,' and I walked away and did not hit back, but then Alex. went over and started to hit Bill. After the shot I went to the woodshed and Alex. was lying on the floor and William was just leaving the house."

At this point Mr. Regan stated that he had a letter from the Fosters' family doctor, Dr. S. J. Boyd, saying that the old couple, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster, mother and father of Alex. and William, were in poor health because of old age and were not able to testify at the hearing.

Mr. Mathews stated that the couple told a constable that they had been advised not to come to the hearing. "I've seen Mrs. Foster in town myself," Mr. Mathews said.

"I arrived at Fosters' at 3.45 a.m. on Jan. 29 with my son," stated Dr. L. W. Dales. "I saw William outside the house and inside were Mr. and Mrs. A. Foster and Alex. who was lying on the floor. Alex. was conscious but he was bleeding badly and there was a pool of blood on the floor. On the lower part of the abdomen there was a hole through his clothes about two and one half inches in diameter, through which the blood was coming, and there was a slight cut over his left eye about one and a half inches long. Alex. was in terrible agony and I gave him a hypodermic. After that I had to give him more in small doses making five hypos in all. I didn't attempt to dress the wound. The ambulance arrived about half an hour later and Alex. was still conscious when he was taken to the hospital.

"Before we left the house I asked Alex. if he wanted to say anything about what had happened but he said no," continued Dr. Dales. "Then I said to him, 'For everyone's sake you should say something, as you might not get better,' so he talked a little and Constable Watt took down the statement. Alex. died in the hospital around 7.30 the same morning and I would attribute death to a hemorrhage."

"What did Alex. say to you at the house?" asked Mr. Regan.

"He said, 'Do you think I'm going to die, Doc?' and I said, 'You are in awfully bad shape'," answered Dr. Dales.

"Did you have a typewritten copy made of the statement that the constable took down?"

"Yes."

"Is this your signature on the original copy of the statement?"

"Yes."

At this point Mr. Regan said that he would not admit the statement but the magistrate ruled that it was admissible.

"Were there any powder burns on Alex's skin around the wound?" asked Mr. Regan.

"Yes," answered the doctor.

"How would you say that the gun was held to make such a wound?"

"From the discharge of the gun I would say that it was held almost level and a little to the right as the wound was on the left side."

The magistrate said there was sufficient evidence without the statement to commit William for trial but as there had been cross-examination on it, the statement would be entered.

At this point Constable Watt was called by Mr. Regan to repeat the circumstances about taking the statement.

Constable Watt stated that as he got out of his car to go into Foster's house he found an empty shell from a 12-gauge shotgun. As he went into the house he passed William, so he left Constable Jardine to talk to him, the constable said.

"Did you hear any conversation between Alex. and his mother in the house?" asked Mr. Mathews.

"Yes," answered the constable. "Before the statement was taken Dr. Dales asked me to get an ambulance and then I heard Alex. say to his mother, 'Kiss me mother, I'm going'."

Mr. Regan asked that the typed copy of the statement be filed as an exhibit for use at the trial.

"Is this shotgun you took from William in the same shape as the night you got it?" asked Mr. Regan.

"No," answered Constable Jardine. "There was a shell in the left barrel when I got it that night."

Mr. Regan asked that William be committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter instead of murder, so that bail could be arranged.

"I can't say I agree with you," stated the magistrate. "But I don't think it is the proper time for any reason to be brought out."

The magistrate then gave the accused a chance to speak. Mr. Regan stated that William said he was not guilty of murder, shooting, or any other offence on the early morning of Jan. 29.

Magistrate Woodliffe committed William Foster for trial on the charge of murder.

POLICE COURT

PROMISES TO REPAY FORGERY AMOUNTS

Two Kitchener youths, Floyd Wolfe, 17, and Arnold Grant, 19, were each sentenced to the Ontario Reformatory for a definite period of one year and an indeterminate period not to exceed six months, on a charge of stealing an auto, in police court here Tuesday. Both pleaded guilty last week. Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe imposed the sentences.

On the charge of carrying revolvers, Grant was sentenced to an additional six months in the Reformatory and Wolfe was sentenced to an additional three months and the revolvers were ordered to be confiscated. On the charge of reckless driving, to which Wolfe pleaded guilty last week, he was given a sentence of three months, to run concurrently with the other sentences imposed.

N. L. Mathews, K. C., crown attorney, stated that Wolfe had no previous record, but that Grant had.

Last week Provincial Constable A. O. Ferguson testified that he chased the two accused up Yonge St. in a stolen car at speeds as high as 80 m.p.h. and that they abandoned the car and ran around a farm-house, where they were captured. The next morning two revolvers were found in the snow, where one youth was captured, the constable stated.

After pleading guilty last week to three charges of fraud, and one charge of uttering, in connection with cheques passed in Newmarket, and one charge of forging a cheque passed in St. Catharines, John W. Zimmerman, Newmarket, was sentenced to the Ontario Reformatory for a definite period of one year and an indeterminate period not to exceed six months on each of the charges of uttering and forging, the sentences to run concurrently. On the three charges of fraud, Zimmerman was given sentences of three months definite and three months indeterminate, the sentences to run concurrently with the other sentences imposed.

"I realize that it was a miserable offence for me to pass these cheques and I'll serve what is coming to me and then get out and get work and make restitution," Zimmerman told the magistrate.

Convicted on a charge of reckless driving, J. Arthur Grimes, Aurora, was fined $10 and costs, or ten days, and in addition his driver's license was suspended for 60 days. A charge of not having his driver's license was dismissed.

"On Jan. 29 at 8.25 p.m. I stopped a car driven by Grimes," testified Provincial Constable A. O. Ferguson. "I followed the car from Bond Lake to Richmond Hill at 80 m.p.h. and better. It was a Sunday night and there was considerable traffic. The car was owned by Dr. Williams, Aurora, and the Williams boy was also in the car. I took the car away from the driver and held it till I was satisfied. The driver couldn't produce an operator's license."

"I was in a hurry to get to Toronto," stated Grimes. "I had a license but forgot to take it with me."

On a speeding charge, William J. Ough, Aurora, was fined $10 and costs. For not having his name on his truck R. Besse, Stayner, was fined $2 and costs.

ROCHE'S POINT

BOYS' CLUB SEES INTERESTING FILMS

A very enjoyable and instructive evening was held under the auspices of Roche's Point boys' recreation club on Wednesday evening, Feb. 8 in the parish hall. In the absence of the president, Arthur Badland, through illness, the vice-president, Tom Crandall, took charge of the meeting. During the evening, excellent films were shown by a representative of an oil company of Canada, among them, "Wings Over the Atlantic," "The World Rolls On," and "Trip Through Bermuda." Piano solos were given by Joseph Baines and Kenneth Morton, and an instrumental by Percy Diamond. The boys served refreshments at the close of the evening. The chairman thanked all those who had contributed towards the success of the program. S. Walinck commended the members of the boys' club for their efforts, in sponsoring such a happy event. The meeting closed with the national anthem.

A special service will be held in Christ church at 11 a.m. on Feb. 19, when the First Girl Guide company of Roche's Point and Brownie Pack will attend divine service. Rev. A. J. Forte will at this gathering receive and dedicate the colors of the company.

BRADFORD

ROCHE'S PT. JUVENILES DEFEAT BRADFORD 5-1

Bradford's Juvenile O.H.A. entry suffered a 5-1 defeat at the hands of Roche's Point before a fair crowd at the local arena on Friday night. The encounter provided plenty of excitement, feeling reaching a high peak in the final period, following some stiff body-checking.

Both teams took to the ice with the intention of forcing their opponents to make the first move, and, although both teams showed clever team work, neither one was ready to take any great chances. Charlie Walinck, clever wing man, started his team on their way when he skated through the defence, missed the net, but Kelly banged the rebound past Covert for the only goal of the canto.

After three and a half minutes of the second period had elapsed, Tom Crandell took A. Diamond's perfect pass to make the count read 2-0. Carter was handed a penalty for an illegal body check and was followed to the cooler by A. Diamond and Bill Covert, who carried their sticks too high. Thompson, in the Point net, kicked out a hard shot, only to have Carter return and score from close in to make the count 2-1. The locals put on a strong offensive, during which Diamond broke away only to have Covert hook the puck away as he reached the net. Crandell, pivot man and one of the best on the ice, succeeded in breaking through several times, but couldn't outguess Covert. Just one half minute before the period ended, Sandy Morgan made the count 3-1 on a tricky play.

As the final session began, Crandell scored again, this time from a scramble inside the blue line. Sandy Morgan took a pass from Bill Morrison, on which Covert had no chance, for the fifth and final counter. Tom Crandell skated through the entire team only to have the local goalie kick the puck away. Morgan took a trip to the bench for charging goal-tender Covert. Crandell broke away during a ganging attack but was skated to the corner. Although both teams played wide open hockey, there was no further scoring, the count reading Roche's Point 5, Bradford 1.

The teams were: Roche's Point: goal, M. Thompson; defence, Bill Morrison and A. Diamond; centre, Tom Crandell; wings, Jack Kelly and Charlie Walinck; alternates, D. Robinson, O. Link and Sandy Morgan.

Bradford: goal, Gordon Covert, defence, Doug. Carter and Bill Covert; centre, T. Kellough; wings, Houghton and M. Woodcock; subs, B. Kellough, H. Dimock, R. James.

Referee, Al. McKeowan.

Holland Landing

Feb. 9.—A party of young people attended a skating party at Queensville on Wednesday, Feb. 1, and all report a good time. Owing to the lack of cars, a number had to remain at home, which was very disappointing.

The Y.P.U. met on Thursday evening. The topic was taken by Miss Laird, the Christian culture convenor, and was very much appreciated.

Miss Frances Dutton is spending a few days in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson spent the weekend with friends in Detroit.

Service in the United church next Sunday will be at 2.45 p.m.

Evening prayer will be held in Christ church at 7 p.m., (note change from 3 p.m.) Feb. 19. The service will be in the charge of Rev. A. J. Forte.

LOCAL MARKET

On the local market on Saturday, prices were, eggs, grade A large, 25 cents, A medium 23 cents and pullets, 20 cents a dozen. Butter was 25 cents a pound. Young chickens were 20 cents a pound.

Apples were 20 cents a six-quart basket. Onions were 15 and 20 cents a basket and parsnips, carrots and beets were 15 cents. Turnips, citron and cabbage were 5 cents each.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday were, eggs, grade A large, 25 cents, A medium, 23 cents and pullets, 22 cents a dozen. Butter was 23½ to 23¾ cents for creamery prints, No. 1. Turkeys sold at 23 to 24 cents for grade A, 9 to 14 pounds. Geese, grade A sold at 15 to 14 cents a pound. Spring broilers, 1½ to 2¼ pounds were 25 to 22 cents a pound. Spring chickens, 5 pounds and over sold from 17 to 20 cents a pound. Ducks over 5 pounds were 16 to 18 cents a pound.

Good butcher steers and heifers were $6.50 to $6.75 with a few as high as $7. Fed calves brought from $7 to $9. Choice veal calves were quoted at $10 to $10.50.

Off-truck bacon hogs sold at $9, with a few trading at $9.15.

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Hilts—At the Women's College hospital, on Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hilts (nee Grace Neaumt), Newmarket, a daughter.

Keffer—At York County hospital on Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keffer of King, a daughter.

Kitching—At York County hospital on Feb. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kitching of Queensville, a son.

Rae—On Sunday, Feb. 5, at Schomberg, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rae, a daughter, Joan Elizabeth.

Sedore—At York County hospital on Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sedore of Keswick, a daughter.

Wilson—At York County hospital on Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilson of King, a daughter.

Yak—At York County hospital on Feb. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yak of Aurora, a daughter.

DEATHS

Annand—At York county hospital, Newmarket, on Feb. 9, Helen Carruthers, wife of Alexander Annand, Sutton West, in her 76th year.

The funeral service was held at her late residence on Feb. 12. Interment Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton.

Crawford—On Feb. 13, at Schomberg Junction, Ont., John James Crawford, husband of Rachel McCrackin and father of J. F., J. W., T., and Elizabeth and Margaret Crawford and brother of Mrs. Margaret Lyons, in his 88th year.

Funeral service was held Thursday at 2.30 p.m. to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Graham—Suddenly, on Saturday, Feb. 11, Michael Henry Graham, husband of Nora Sweesy, in his 66th year.

The funeral was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Wednesday, Feb. 15. Interment St. John's cemetery, Newmarket.

Kellington—At Sick Children's hospital, Toronto, Wednesday, Feb. 15, Doris Ilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kellington, in her 8th year.

Resting at their late residence, Keswick, until Friday, Feb. 17.

Funeral service will be held in Keswick United church at 2.00 o'clock. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Kelly—At York county hospital, Newmarket, on Tuesday, Feb. 14, Robert Smith Kelly, husband of the late Lucinda Baker in his 80th year.

Funeral service on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of his son, Gordon Kelly, 105 Glenforest Rd., Toronto. Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Morrison—On Feb. 8, at Oakland, Cal., Harry R. Morrison, eldest son of C. K. Morrison, 14 Srigley street.

Rennick—At Beeton, on Tuesday, Feb. 14, Annie Stoddart Rennick, wife of the late Gerrard Rennick and daughter of the late John Edward and Margaret Stoddart.

Funeral service was held on Thursday at Beeton, for interment in Newmarket.

Wells—On Tuesday, Feb. 14, John Wells, in his 87th year.

Remains resting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. R. White, 71 Harcourt avenue, Toronto. Funeral service at the above address Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment King cemetery.

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EVANGELINE AUXILIARY HOLD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Evangeline auxiliary of the W. M. S. was held Monday evening in Trinity church.

The devotional period and study book were taken by Mrs. L. P. Cane's group, under the leadership of Mrs. J. Morris. Miss L. Hart contributed a solo.

Mrs. T. F. Fairchney gave a very interesting talk on some of her experiences in China.

Sale Register

Wednesday, Feb. 22—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, including a herd of high-grade Holstein T.B. tested cows, and feed, on the premises of George J. Green, ½ mile south of Brownhill, on town line. Everything will be sold without reserve as the farm has been sold. Sale at 12.30 p.m. sharp. Terms cash. Fred Smith, auctioneer. H. Pearson, clerk.

Tuesday, Feb. 28—There will be an auction sale of farm stock, implements and household effects, the property of J. G. Watson, on lot 30, concession 2, East Gwillimbury, two and a half miles north of Queensville on the highway. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. John W. Grant, clerk. Frank Kavanagh, auctioneer. *2w3

Wednesday, March 8—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, household effects, etc., the property of Charles White, lot 30, concession 3, East Gwillimbury, 2½ miles north Queensville, 1¼ miles east. Positively no reserve as farm has been rented. Sale starts at 12 noon sharp. Terms cash. John W. Grant, clerk. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer.

NOTICE
OF APPLICATION TO THE LEGISLATURE

Notice is hereby given that the Corporation of the Township of King will apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at its next session for legislation:

1. To validate and confirm certain by-laws of the said Township.
2. To validate and confirm assessments and taxation proceedings in the said Township.
3. To declare certain lands in the said Township liable for assessment and taxation.
4. To determine, establish or fix the amount of taxation owing in respect to certain lands in the said Township.
5. To provide special remedies to enable the Township to collect taxes in respect to certain lands in the said Township.

Dated at Toronto this 7th day of February, 1939.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Charles Bryce wishes to thank all her friends and neighbors who have been so kind and thoughtful and have helped in so many ways, since her recent accident.

In Memoriam

Blizzard—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Florence Blizzard, who passed away Feb. 16, 1937.

Sweet are the memories that never fade,
Of the one we loved but could not save.
Lovingly remembered by husband and family.

Rahmer—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, Herman Rahmer, who departed this life Feb. 16, 1938.

A day of remembrance sad to recall,
The loss of our dad, best friend of all.
One of the best God could send,
A loving dad and a faithful friend;
Two little words not hard to write,
But I'll remember them all my life—
My dad.

Always remembered by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Lena and Harold.

Rahmer—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Herman Rahmer, who passed away Feb. 16, 1938.

I have lost my soul companion,
A life linked with my own,
And day by day I miss him more
As I walk through life alone.
His life was one long sacrifice,
His heart was true and tender,
He toiled so hard for those he loved,
And left us to remember.

Always remembered by his loving wife.

Walker—In loving memory of Jean Marilyn, infant daughter of Lillian and Walter Walker, who died at the Toronto hospital, Feb. 14, 1938, age 9 months and 20 days.

Safe with the angels, whiter than snow,
Watching for dear ones waiting below.

Ever remembered by mother and father, grandparents, aunts and uncles.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Mr. Wilbur Traviss of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Traviss.

—Mrs. Walter Armitage of Toronto spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Brammer.

—Mr. Harold Coupland of Toronto visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Coupland on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell.

—Mr. Howard Doyle spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doyle.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Gibney, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brammer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis attended the illustrated lecture in Aurora on Monday evening, given by "Dick, the Amateur Gardener," of Hamilton, for the Aurora Horticultural Society.

—Miss Sarah James of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. James.

—Miss Helen Bogart of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Bogart.

—Miss Ruby Carruthers spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carruthers.

—Mrs. W. F. Harris of Westmount, Que., and Miss Loretta Harris of Loretta Academy, Niagara Falls, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Little.

—Miss Eva Marshall of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Marshall.

—Mr. Franklin Boyd of Toronto spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd.

—Miss Irene Patterson, who is attending the Ontario College of Education, and Miss Mabel Williams, of Toronto, spent the weekend the guests of Miss Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson.

—Mr. William Boyd, who is attending Ontario College of Education, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boyd.

—Miss Lucille Cormack of Digby, Nova Scotia, is visiting her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Hewitt.

—Mrs. W. J. Thompson attended a luncheon on Wednesday, given by the Women's Branch of the League of Nations' Society of Toronto, at the Y.W.C.A. Miss Pearl Liu of China, who is visiting this country as a delegate of the World's Youth Congress, was guest speaker.

—Mrs. Howard Perrin has returned home, after spending the past week with her parents in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kershaw and family of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Kershaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

POPEYES AND STRIKES TIE FOR SECOND PLACE

The public and separate school league moved on toward the play-downs on Saturday morning.

In the first game Popeye's Gang defeated Lucky Strikes 2-0. Mosier scored both goals, one in each period. Leppard of Luckies received two penalties in the last period. The game left these two teams tied for second place in the struggle for a play-off berth.

In the second game, Villains broke their jinx and beat Flying Aces 3-0. Murray Jelley scored one in the first and one in the last. Kinnear accounted for the other in the last period. Son Rowntree and Lehman both received penalties for Aces.

The third game was one of the fastest of the season. Leaping Lizards were put out of commission by a 2-0 loss. Shamrocks were hard rivals and sometimes in danger, but the great goal-tending of Stanley (Bud) Wesley saved the Shamrocks.

Burke got both goals and only one penalty was handed out. That was to Davis Edwards in the dying seconds of the game.

TELLS OF DISCUSSION WITH JEWISH COUPLE

The members of the British Israel Federation were given a particularly interesting talk last Sunday afternoon, at their regular meeting in the Presbyterian church, when Percy Take, instead of giving the address he had intended, told of a long interesting talk he had with a well educated Jew and his wife, a few evenings previous. The man could trace his descent direct from the line of High Priests, which is above the Levites; and his wife, a trained nurse, was highly educated and had read the Talmud, or the Old Testament, in the original Hebrew. Their discussion was extremely interesting as retold by Mr. Take.

Next Sunday, E. Webb of Toronto will give the address.

TO THE EDITOR

Challenge North Gwillimbury To Show Books

Editor, The Era: At the council meeting on Monday, Feb. 6, on behalf of myself and four other taxpayers at Brighton Beach, I requested the North Gwillimbury council to rebate $36, claiming that this amount was an overcharge in our tax bills for road-oiling. In order to show there was not a fair, proper system of equalization in distribution of road-oiling, I asked the treasurer with the consent of the council to show in his books the amounts paid by a private club, Mr. Charles Willoughby, Mr. Carson Pollock and others. Mr. Pollock, on behalf of himself and Mr. Charles Willoughby, objected to the procedure and the reeve acting as chairman did not over-rule the objection. I am determined to take the matter up again and will challenge the council at the next meeting.

Harry T. Babb
Hollywood Lodge,
Island Grove.

To the Farmers of North Gwillimbury

Editor, The Era: At a meeting of the North Gwillimbury council on Feb. 6, a deputation of farmers waited on council requesting no more dairies be granted a license to sell milk in the township.

Harry Babb, proprietor of Hollywood Lodge, requested licenses for other dairies be granted to bring the milk price down.

According to the amount of milk produced and sold in the township, this would mean a loss of approximately $2,000 to the farmers, with a saving of about $15 on milk purchased by Mr. Babb, who is already making a profit on most of the milk he buys. Mr. Babb proved anything but a friend to the farmer and the council is to be commended on refusing more licenses to dairies to sell in this township.

Levi Ley,
(Milk Producer).

If Only We Had Leaders

Editor, The Era: Several of the older men and women, devoted workers through their life, and perhaps grown a bit weary and looking about for someone on which to throw the mantle of responsibility, have deplored the fact there seems to be no one to take their place, and in a morass created largely by its seniors, no one seems to be trying to remedy such conditions.

However, I am glad to say this is not true in all cases. I would like to call your attention to an article in last week's (United Church) New Outlook, written by Erol Orchard of Sault Ste. Marie, "The Challenge of the Sunday-school." I knew the young man in his boyhood days in Algoma, and knew his father and mother, also his grandparents.

I know he did not have the privileges or opportunities that the youth of today have, and believe me he has made a success in leadership in Sunday-school work. And is qualified to give good advice to both old and young of the present day, in that line of work.

Read the article if you ask me how he succeeded so well, there is only one answer, he has listened to the voice of God in preference to what man would say. We need many such leaders today.

R. J. Thomas,
Newmarket.

To be sure of a good attendance at a farm sale, have the list printed in The Era. The cost is low.

SEVERAL PROPERTIES HAVE BEEN SOLD

E. A. Boyd, real estate broker, reports the sale of the W. F. Hoover property at Bogarttown consisting of 17 acres, pond, residence and bush to Cecil L. Knight of Toronto. Mr. Knight intends to modernize the place and use it for residential purposes. He takes possession on April 1.

The J. B. Aylward garage and property at Queensville have been sold to Arthur Alexander, who now operates a service station at 20 Rogers Rd., Toronto. Mr. Alexander is also building a residence at the south end of the property.

The 10-acre farm, red brick modern bungalow, now occupied by Dr. Zimmerman, and large modern chicken farm at the east end of Gorham St., have been sold to N. C. Waltho, Toronto, who takes possession April 1.

The country home of James Foster at Ravenshoe, one acre of garden land, good house, barn and chicken house, has been sold to Wm. Vanstone, Agincourt, with possession on April 1.

The brick house at 14 Victoria St., Newmarket, the property of the Crake estate, has been sold to Miss C. Smith, who will modernize it and change it into a duplex at once.

The red brick building on Cotter St., formerly the property of the Widdifield estate, has been sold to Messrs. Hunter and Gibb of the Capital Cleaners and Dyers, who are remodelling the building and equipping it with up-to-date machinery for their cleaning and dyeing business.

The 100-acre farm, lot 22, concession 7, East Gwillimbury, the property of Chas. Rye of Queensville, has been sold to an unnamed buyer from outside this district who intends to farm. He takes possession March 1.

The house and large lot at 81 Eagle St., the property of Mrs. Annie Cowan, has been sold to John Shier, with possession April 1.

D. Fortier, Imperial Oil representative, has leased Robt. Lewis' house at 22 Queen St. W. and took possession Feb. 15.

Dr. Zimmerman has leased from John Salter the house and property at 18 Andrew St. with possession March 1.

Mr. Raymond has rented and taken possession of Mrs. Nelson's house at 33 Millard Ave.

VISITING PASTOR WILL CONDUCT SPECIAL SERVICE

Rev. A. E. Collins will be the speaker at a series of special services at the church of the Nazarene from Feb. 20-26. Services will be held nightly at 7.45 and on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. John Youngblood, talented musician, will take part in the services.

Mr. Collins is pastor of the Nazarene church in Hamilton and is known to many in Newmarket owing to his beneficial ministry in a special series of meetings here a few years ago. He broadcasts each Sunday afternoon from 2.15 to 2.45 over station CHML, Hamilton. He is well worth hearing.

John Youngblood, prior to his entry into Christian service, was a musician in one of the leading Chicago hotels. Later he was associated with the late Paul Rader of Chicago of international pulpit and radio fame. Mr. Youngblood plays 14 different instruments, many of which he will have with him, including the marimba, saxaphone, trombone, etc. He is an excellent song leader and does well as a vocalist.

Single copies of The Era may be purchased from Bolton's Bakery, Spillette's, Campbell's Book Store and Myers' Confectionery.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. T. Collins, Sharon, Ont., announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Joyce Orlau, to Elmond M. Glebe, Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glebe, Hanover, Ont., the marriage to take place quietly in Toronto on March 11.

Mr. A. M. Cole of Ravenshoe wishes to announce the engagement of Eva Madeline to Carl Landy, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenwood of Whitchurch, the marriage to take place quietly the latter part of February.

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SEA-SERPENTS FOR REUNION

By Golden Glow

With the weather hovering close to zero, you might wonder how on earth I came to be thinking of sea-serpents of all things under the sun, and I'm blessed if I know myself what started me along this line. But it won't be long now, for it's February, until spring melts away the snow and ice, and before we can turn around and get the house-cleaning done, and the garden into shape, and the lawn rolled and a few more little things like that, we will be hunting out the fishing tackle for the men-folk, and the bathing-suits, the picnic basket, the motor-goggles and the camp-cooker — then, no doubt, we'll start hearing the annual scare stories of somebody having seen a sea-serpent! nobody really believes it—and nobody dares not believe it!

We are all quite anxious, yes and eager to be convinced, for in our sober moments, too, I don't mean sober in the sense that some might apply to that word, when one refers to snakes and sea-serpents, but the kind I mean have pink eyes or some definite distinguishing feature in charcteristic), in our inmost hearts we fear it may be so! We fear it, and dread it—and yet we scoff at the idea!

It may sound fantastic — but I can't see any reason why some prehistoric monsters of the deep may not have escaped annihilation and are still monarchs of all they survey, away down in the depths of the ocean.

I recall cutting a little item from a newspaper, magazine, or something once, telling of the "Monster" of Loch Ness, vouched for by a Miss Janet Frazer, the owner of a tea room on the shore of the lake, and by several other witnesses. They even submitted drawings of the marine monster to prove it. As only its head and neck were visible, it might have been just anything! However, it seems to have caused a tremendous sensation for hundreds of folk living in the vicinity of that inland lake in northern Scotland evidently and undoubtedly saw "something." We may as well give them the benefit of the doubt. We may as well admit we like to be "scared," and we are prone to hug our delusions very closely to us, and do not readily forgive the one who exposes them!

Every so often we get an epidemic of sea-serpents, and the paper will be full of marine monsters seen here, there and everywhere. I recall the Loch Ness incident brought forth all kinds of reminiscences, and terrifying apparitions were seen in every quarter of the globe.

What on earth was it they called the one over at Vancouver — the Ogopogo or some such name. Dear me, I have never once recalled all this talk of sea-serpents for ages — or was that the one nearer home, up in Georgian Bay. The one at Vancouver was first seen by some chaps out duck-shooting. They shot a duck and it fell into the water, when up came the head and neck of a horrid looking creature, shaped like a horse's head, the jaws of which seized the duck. It lay along the surface, its back humped like a caterpillar's when it moves. It had little ears and a snout, and sharp prominent teeth. Its back was shaped like a saw, and its neck was in corrugated folds. Undoubtedly, the two young men saw some hateful creature, and of course after that, all kinds of rumors were afoot of others who had seen it too.

Many of us will recall tales of sea-serpents told by members of crews of submarines during the world war, and printed in our magazines and newspapers. We really dare not say there are no sea-serpents, in the face of what they described. It's a horrid subject, and we would just love to be convinced that nothing so repulsive exists or ever did.

No doubt all of us recall very vividly, not very long ago, a newspaper reporter exposing a "sea-serpent hoax." It was so realistic that it frightened nearly everyone away from that particular summer resort. I think it was Lake George in the Adirondacks, but that is immaterial. It turned out to be an ingenious contrivance, worked with an invisible set of wires by a pulley on shore. It was a cedar log, naturally curved, which gave the perpetrator of the hoax the idea no doubt. It was carved and painted, having a gaping mouth, two ears and huge teeth, and large sinister-looking eyes. Can you wonder nobody wanted to bathe in that lake? It makes you shudder to even think of it!

And now I'd better come to the point and own up to what my idea really is! I was just thinking what we all can do to make "Old Boys' week" a success. Could we have a sea-serpent down in Fairy Lake, in the pond? We all would have to guard the secret, so it would be a real attraction! What do you think? I would be no use carrying out the scheme, but I contribute the idea for what it may be worth, and somebody with more imagination than I have might be willing to work out the details. A real old fashioned mystery sea-serpent might be quite an attraction. We have to admit that we don't think any of the old boys who will be here for the celebration will be very keen for a swim in the old mill-pond in an effort to recall exploits of their youthful days, unless, indeed, we organized water-sports and had them give an exhibition of an old-time tub race and walk the greasy pole for a big ham secured at the end. Perhaps somebody will reply to this and give their ideas.



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George Baldwin Named Aurora's New Mayor

Follows In Footsteps Of Father, Grandfather, Both Ex-Mayors

Third of his family to hold the position, George W. Baldwin became mayor of Aurora by acclamation as a result of the nomination meeting held in Mechanics' hall on Tuesday night.

W. J. Baldwin and George S. Baldwin, father and grandfather of Mayor Baldwin, had occupied the mayor's chair before him.

"I appreciate the honor placed upon me tonight," Mayor Baldwin stated, after Town Clerk M. L. Andrews had announced that no other candidates had been nominated. "I will do my best to deserve it. As far as speaking goes, you all know I cannot make a speech. I will do my best in working for the good of the town and I think I will have the support of the council."

Mayor Baldwin's acclamation will make an election unnecessary to fill the position resigned by Dr. C. R. Boulding, M. O. H. In the week between Dr. Boulding's resignation and Mayor Baldwin's acclamation, Reeve J. A. Knowles has been acting-mayor.

FOUNDRY WORKER DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

A foundry worker for over 30 years, Henry Hawkes died at his home on Ross St., Aurora, on Thursday of last week, following a heart attack sustained while he was at work. He was in his 67th year.

Mr. Hawkes came here from London, England, some 35 years ago, and lived first about a mile east of the town. On two occasions he suffered the misfortune of having his home destroyed by fire. On the first occasion, he had just completed renovation of his home the day previous to the fire and the building was not covered by insurance.

Surviving are his wife and a daughter, Margaret, at home; two sons, Fred and Jack, in Toronto; and a brother and sister in England.

Rev. G. O. Lightbourn officiated at the funeral service which was held from the parlors of P. M. Thompson. Interment was made in Aurora cemetery.

H. Edwards, King, Elected L. O. L. County Master For Second Time

Major W. H. Taylor Misses His First Meeting In 34 Years

County Master H. Edwards, of King, was elected to his second term in that position at the annual meeting of North York County L. O. L., held in the Orange Hall, Aurora, on Saturday afternoon.

C. M. Carrie, past grand master of Ontario West, was present, as was Cecil Armstrong, deputy-grand master for that district.

Absent from the meeting for the first time in 34 years was Major W. H. Taylor, kept to his home by illness. Albert Long acted as secretary in his absence.

Other officers elected were W. Barker, deputy-master, King; Rev. E. W. G. Worrall, chaplain, King; Major W. H. Taylor, recording secretary, Aurora; G. Langridge, finance secretary, Island Grove; A. Pedlar, treasurer, Island Grove; A. Ossington, marshal, Queensville;

E. Arnold and J. Diamond, first and second lecturers, Island Grove; J. Hurst, Keswick and S. C. Chapman, Aurora, auditors.

It was decided to defer action on letters of invitation from Barrie and Hamilton, asking that the members participate in the July 12 celebration in those centres.

Pottageville

Miss Della Woods of Linton visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Patton, for a few days last week.

The Y. P. U. met as usual on Wednesday evening in the United church last week. The president, Miss Allen, was in charge. Miss Helen Jarvis read the scripture lesson, taken from Romans: 12. Leland Patton was in charge of Christian culture, and Cecelia Dove had charge of the topic the "Life of the Apostle Paul."

The "Singers" rendered a hymn entitled "Jesus is Tenderly Calling." Miss Mary Wilson gave a reading "Should He Steal?"

Recreation for the evening was spent in making mottos suggested by E. Houghton, to brighten the church.

The meeting closed with the benediction.

On Sunday, Feb. 19, Wm. Erickson of Toronto is planning to bring the Riverdale Salvation Army corps to visit the United church here and take both morning and evening services, at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Special speakers and good music are promised. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and hear them.

The Y. P. U. held their Valentine social in the United church last Saturday evening, it being well attended. There were several musical selections, singing, readings and several contests which filled the evening with enjoyment. Lunch afterwards, concluded a sociable evening.

The "Twenty-Fourth" club met on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Archibald. Officers were installed for the coming year, with results as follows: honorary president, A. Archibald; president, J. Weldon; vice-president, A. Funnell; treasurer, Mrs. A. Archibald; secretary, Wesley Reid. The evening was spent in singing, games and contests. Lunch was served afterwards by the hostess.

A number of young people from Toronto spent Sunday at Mr. Ed. O'Brien's, sleighing, skiing and tobogganing on the hills around here.

The Era goes only to readers who pay for it. In other words, the advertiser can be sure that every copy of The Era is read.

Christian Brothers Observing Jubilee

Two jubilees were observed this week at the De La Salle institute by the Christian brothers. The first observance was of the establishment 25 years ago, of a novitiate for the training of the English-speaking brothers of Canada.

The second observance is that of five brothers who entered the community a quarter-century ago.

IN-AS-MUCH MEMBERS SEE AMAZON PICTURES

A trip up the Amazon river in South America was enjoyed by members of the In-As-Much club, in imagination, when a former missionary in the country, Rev. R. Browett, gave an illustrated lecture for the club's meeting on Tuesday, held at the home of Mrs. Asa Cook.

At the close of the lecture, he showed slides illustrating the hymn, "From Greenland's icy mountains."

Roll call was answered by a Valentine verse. Bible study was taken by Mrs. H. Beach, and a reading "Salute to the Hat," was given by Mrs. C. Clubine.

The meeting concluded with an enjoyable lunch.

CALENDAR

The Aurora branch of the Women's Institute will hold its annual at home and euchre on Feb. 23.

The Aurora Fire Brigade will hold its annual euchre and dance on Thursday, Apr. 6, in Mechanics' hall.

Ladies of Trinity Anglican church will entertain at a pancake social in the parish hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, at 8 p.m.

Kettleby

C.G.I.T. ENTERTAIN AT VALENTINE TEA

The C. G. I. T. class of 15 girls entertained their mothers at a Valentine tea on Saturday evening at the parsonage. The tables were prettily decorated with hearts, flowers, etc. After a dainty tea, the girls gave a program consisting of solos, readings, piano solos and duets. Much credit is due to Mrs. Burton, the leader, for her efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leopard entertained a few friends last Friday evening.

Mrs. R. Evans of Snowball visited her niece, Mrs. W. Folliott, on Sunday.

Misses Wilma and Lois Burton spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. Jim West spent a few days last week in the city with his sister, Mrs. C. James.

BOOK REVIEW TEA IS MUCH ENJOYED

Books of early Canadian women writers were reviewed by Mrs. G. W. Williams at a tea held at the home of Mrs. James Whimster, Victoria St., by the Aurora Women's Liberal Association on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Williams was introduced by Mrs. Whimster, chairman.

Following the review, Miss Marjorie Willis sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Roland.

Mrs. Whimster, Miss Dixon, Mrs. Creagh and Mrs. McCarroll received the guests. Tea was poured by Mrs. Whimster and Mrs. V. Wilcox.

MANY ENJOY WEST YORK DEANERY'S "AT HOME"

Under the convenorship of Don Glass, the third annual at home of the West York Deanery, held in the high school auditorium last week, was much enjoyed by the 150 A.Y.P.A. members attending.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. W. J. Whitten, of Elgin Mills, and Miss M. Offord, of Midland. Guests represented young people's groups from Bond Head to Thornhill and from Woodbridge east to Aurora.

Among those in charge of arrangements were Doris Leno, Richmond Hill, Mrs. D. Frisbee, Oak Ridges, Roy Jennings, Schomberg. Reg. Southwood and Gordon French, Aurora.

Guests of honor included Miss Grace Hutchings, president of West Toronto council and L. Irven, vice-president, and many ministers of the deanery.

King

Loffkranz - Amour

Mount St. Francis was the scene of a happy event on Tuesday afternoon last when Catherine Amour and Ernest Loffkranz were united in marriage.

Rev. Father McGoey conducted the ceremony at the rectory of Mount St. Francis church, following which a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of the bride for wedding breakfast.

The good wishes of the neighborhood were tendered the happy couple in both speech and song, and on behalf of the women of the community, Wm. Regan presented the bride with a beautiful silver sugar and cream set.

Among those present on this festive occasion were Mrs. Annie Amour, the bride's mother; Miss Agnes Henderson and Mr. Wm. Henderson, aunt and uncle; Mrs. Geo. Craven, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Regan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Helson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Meagher, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin McGraw, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ball, and many other friends of the community and neighborhood.

On Monday evening the whole district was treated to a good old-fashioned barn dance in celebration of the happy occasion.

Holland Landing

H. G. GOODWIN WEDS MOUNT FOREST GIRL

A pretty wedding was solemnized last Saturday in Calvin Presbyterian church, Toronto, when Jessie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Broughton of Mount Forest, became the bride of Hubert Reynolds Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney R. Goodwin of Holland Landing. Rev. Dr. N. A. McEachern, an uncle of the bride, officiated at the wedding. The chancel was decorated with spring bouquets and banked with ferns. Miss Helen Fisher, cousin of the groom, played the wedding music.

The bride wore a beige suit encrusted with brown embroidery and a beige hat with touches of brown. The bride's corsage was of talisman roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Gertrude Broughton of Chicago, sister of the bride, wore a royal blue dress, matching hat and a corsage of tea roses. Mr. Eric Elden Goodwin of Holland Landing was best man for his brother.

A wedding dinner was served the guests at the Royal York hotel. The couple left on a trip south and on their return will live in Toronto.

Teachers, Pupils Both Got Thrashed, A. Love Recalls

Former School Teacher To Enter His 93rd Year This Friday

Hale and hearty and with undimmed memory, Alfred Love, Wellington St., Aurora, enters his 93rd year on Friday of this week.

"It doesn't seem like so many years after you have passed them," he smiled, in answer to The Era's inquiry.

He recalled the days when, as a lad of 19, he started to teach school in Glenville. After teaching for four years, he decided to improve his education with a year at high school, Mr. Love states. The teacher who took his place, however, had so much trouble with the students, that the trustees asked Mr. Love to come back to the school.

He also taught school for four years at public school No. 10 at Snowball.

T. C. Appleton, grandfather of a present trustee of public school No. 10, played a large part in its erection and arranged purchase of the grounds on which it was built.

When Mr. Love taught there, there were 87 in the class, he states.

"After I had been there some time, I noticed the attendance was going down. I took a survey and found that within a quarter-mile radius of the school some 25 children had gone out of the neighborhood."

Evidently, even then, children were beginning to respond to the call of the "big city."

"The students thrashed one teacher before my time, and two afterwards," declared Mr. Love. "But I didn't have any trouble.

Born in Temperanceville, Mr. Love has spent the past 62 years in Aurora. "My mother's side of the family, the Beynons, came from Ireland," he said. "My father's people came from the United States at the time of the declaration of independence. They did not like the Stars and Stripes."

Mr. Love was a bookkeeper for the foundry for 11 years, and has given much of his energies to the Aurora schools. He has been secretary of the public school board and of the cemetery board for many years, and has been secretary of the high school board since its inception.

Until recently, Mr. Love says, the school course of studies has changed little since the days when he taught school.

"The big change is coming now," he stated. "The changes will make the schooling more useful. If a boy is given a set of tools his interest is immediately aroused in his work."

VILLAGE SMITHY MAKES SHOES FOR MEN, TOO

Shoes for men as well as horse shoes are made under the spreading chestnut tree, The Era learned after a call at the blacksmith's shop of Roy De La Haye this week.

The shoes were really "creepers" designed to prevent sliding on a slippery surface, and consist of a pointed iron brace which is strapped under the instep of an ordinary shoe. Frank Grainger was supplying helpful hints to the busy blacksmith, and stated the creepers were to be used by a man cutting ice.

They were guaranteed to keep a man from sliding into the lake and would wreck the average parlor floor in ten minutes.

MR. AND MRS. WM. HORNER, WED ON 13TH, CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

On Monday afternoon and evening, Feb. 13, the immediate family of Mr. and Mrs. William Horner and a few of their life-long friends, gathered at their home in Zephyr to celebrate the golden anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. Horner was born near Zephyr and both before and after marriage he has lived within one mile of Zephyr. Being married on the 13th did not apparently bring any bad luck.

After dinner was served, Rev. George Murray of Zephyr acted as toastmaster and on behalf of the community tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Horner congratulations and hearty felicitations. Mr. Horner in a few words responded, expressing his gratitude for his good wife, his life-long good health and for his splendid neighbors and friends.

Their living children are Norman, Mrs. Ellwood Walker, both living near Zephyr, Mason of Cannington and George of Winnipeg, and all were present. They presented their parents with two handsome and useful gifts.

Mrs. McMullen, sister of Mrs. Horner, the bridesmaid of 50 years ago, was present.

A lovely four-storey cake graced the table, when about 40 guests sat down for refreshments.

In the evening the men and later the ladies in old-fashioned style charivaried Mr. and Mrs. Horner.

Throughout the day the home was filled. Many happy memories were recalled. The hope was expressed that Mr. and Mrs. Horner would be spared to celebrate their wedding anniversary on several future occasions.

King Presbyterian Brings Accordion

The Monday evening meeting of the Anglican young folk took the form of a social evening and progressive euchre, under the direction of Reg. Southwood. Stanley Fletcher, visiting president of the King A.Y.P.A. brought his accordion with him and assisted with the entertainment.

Plans are being made for an entertainment to be held in the parish hall on Monday, Feb. 27, when motion pictures will be shown.

VALENTINE EUCHRE ENJOYED BY LODGE

A very successful and enjoyable Valentine euchre was held by the Pride of York L.T.B. on Monday evening last, in the Orange hall, Aurora. Winners of euchre prizes were: Mrs. Green, Aurora, Mrs. Heaney, Aurora, Mrs. Cowieson, Aurora, Everett Miller, Percy Long and Frank Heaney.

Winners of special Valentine prizes were Miss Denne, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Miller, and Mr. Griffith.

The next euchre will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 27, at the same place, same time, 8.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Catholic Taxpayers Meet

A meeting of the Catholic taxpayers of North York was held at Richmond Hill on Feb. 12, when the following officers were elected: executive; president, Cornelius McCabe, Schomberg; vice-president, Paul Fox, Richmond Hill; treasurer, A. Everett, Lansing.

Delegates: A. Everett, W. Regan, F. Heydon, C. McCabe, J. A. McMahon, W. G. Carr.

A subscription to The Era will make a friend happy.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Vera Daniels, of Swift Current, Sask., has been visiting her uncles in Markham and Oshawa.

Miss Jean Gilchrist, and Messrs. Martin and Ken Gilchrist, of Montreal, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels, Kennedy St.

Mr. George Daniels and daughter, Vera, of Swift Current, Sask., are spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels, Aurora, and with Mr. Daniels' brothers in Markham and Oshawa.

Miss R. Jennings, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Temperance St.

Miss Norma Mathews entertained at a Valentine skating party on Tuesday evening.

Miss Ethel Graham of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham, Centre St.

Miss Fiona MacDonald of Toronto was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rank for the weekend.

Miss Hilda Bridge, R.N., returned to Toronto on Sunday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Osborne, Mill St.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Evans of Toronto visited Mr. Evan's sister, Mrs. L. C. Lee, on Thursday.

Miss Marion Thompson, who is attending Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. C. McNiven of Barrie visited her sister, Mrs. J. Klees, last week.

Miss Myrtle Rice, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home in Aurora.

Miss M. McArthur, Bradford, was visiting in town on Wednesday.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Thomas Wadsworth, united at her home on Amelia St., on Valentine's Day in celebration of her birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent in playing games, followed by refreshments.



Kenneth Mayall's book, "The Natural Resources of King Township," has reached us with the compliments of Mr. Aubrey Davis, who sponsored the survey.

"It is highly improbable that there will be any improvement in the condition of soils, waters and wild life in King township if no special effort is made to improve them," states the introductory sentence in a chapter which discusses present trends. In fact I would say that the book is rather conservative in its statements of the need for conservation. Great areas of our countryside are being mined of essential natural resources. Not only is this confined to the removal of trees from areas which are unsuited for cultivation. Tons of the best of our soil are being removed from farms which are well managed in the light of methods which have been adequate in former years.

York County council has petitioned the department of chemistry at the Ontario Agricultural College for a soil survey. Something has to be done about the loss of minerals and general fertility. Something has to be done about the organic structure of the soil which has now lost much of its original content of humus laid down by centuries of forest.

The story of America is a story of exploitation. Natural resources have been squandered to make way for other forms of exploitation. Our forefathers, in their enthusiasm for land, burned splendid timber. Then they wore out the land and moved on to other virgin areas. Now we cannot move on and we must establish a permanent agriculture with a planned conservation and use of resources. America is coming to realize that she must adopt some of the planning which is being followed in older countries. In the splendid democracy of Sweden one may not cut down a tree without state permission; and it is provided that trees must be planted to replace those cut. In Britain they have maintained agriculture for a long period with much of the land in the hands of the same families for centuries. This permanence and stability in agriculture was expressed most beautifully by Sir Reginald-Dorman Smith, now minister of agriculture for Great Britain, in a poem which he quoted at Toronto last May:

My father's father ploughed this land;
His father's father fought and planned
To get increase upon the yield
Of his forefathers from this field.
The good earth needs my care, and so
To distant lands I shall not go.
The sea-gulls wheel upon my track
And settle swiftly at my back.
They know that ploughing will go on
When all is said and all is done,
And this I want—my son's son too
To plough this field and give rebirth
To fruitfulness upon this earth.

But Britain has safeguarded the position of her farmers and has seen to it that they have opportunity. She feels this treatment necessary for her national economic condition and as a guarantee of food supply in the event of war. Canada has talked a lot about the people who form the backbone of the country. But she has persistently followed policies which enable other industries to profit at the expense of an impoverished agriculture. Primary producers, unorganized to defend their interests, have been unable to pass along exploitation as have other groups; there has been nothing left for them but to exploit the soil; a process which cannot continue indefinitely. With other prices fixed and with overhead costs inescapable, the price of farm products must be raised sufficiently to provide 700 farmers with the power to purchase fertilizers, to pay help, to ensure the husbandry deserved by the good earth.

For conservation of our soil, improved economic conditions in agriculture are fundamental. Then we must make our landholders aware about the problems of conservation and concerned about the solutions. We should exert some kind of control over cutting of trees. And we should carry out projects in planting and other conservation methods, using otherwise unemployed men under the directions of qualified experts.

It has not been within the scope of the King township survey to deal with the economic and sociological aspects of life on the land. But the survey has done what it set out to do—to show just what has been happening to the natural resources of one township in rural Ontario. The same processes have been at work in all other townships to a greater or lesser degree. Now we have a scientific picture of one area: a picture which should be exhibited widely.

In a recent conversation with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Miller of Milliken, who are greatly interested in nature and conservation, it was suggested that this book should be in general circulation through local libraries. It has been suggested since that the book should be placed in each of the schools of King township and that some of the maps should be mounted so that the children could derive from them the greatest possible value which will be enhanced greatly under the new program of studies. A set of slides could be prepared on the maps and pictures appearing in the book as a means of illustrating talks on conservation.

I do not know how wide a circulation has been given to this book but I am convinced that it could be of material assistance in making our people conservation-conscious.

Era Want Ads. bring results.

Barrie, Aurora Meet On Even Basis Here For Friday Tussle

Long Shots On Goal Enable Barrie To Even Score In Third Period

When the Barrie Lions found that Goalie McGhee, who handles the close-in, hard-driven shot quite capably, had developed a weakness in disposing of long shots, they turned Aurora's 3-2 win into a 3-3 tie in the final period of the first of the inter-group play-offs, in Barrie on Tuesday night. The game was a fast one.

The last three of Barrie's goals were started net-wards from far out and the puck found the twine without much difficulty. That, and the fact that Collings, Gibbons and Cummings were not in shape, accounted for Aurora's failing to bring back an edge in goals for their second encounter with Barrie, to take place in Aurora on Friday night. The winner will be decided on the total goals scored in the two games.

Collings had been in bed with a cold and a bad throat and got up on Tuesday noon to play at night. Cummings, suffering from similar trouble, was unable to play the final period. Aurora fans are hoping, therefore, that with these boys in better shape for Friday's game, the decision will fall to Aurora.

Barrie evidently had its eye on McComb on Tuesday and he was closely checked all the time he was on the ice. Scoring honors, therefore, went to Donkin and Dennis, who netted two goals each.

The Lions opened the scoring after seven minutes of the first period had passed, Reynolds taking a pass from Lindsay. Donkin, with an assist by Bone, evened it up for Aurora a minute later and the purple and white squad went into the lead when Cummings passed to Donkin, who scored again.

Early in the middle session, McComb took a pass from Bone to give Aurora a 3-1 lead, only to have Barrie score two goals in 30 seconds, around the seven-minute mark. Ten minutes later, Aurora hit its scoring stride again, and Dennis scored twice, with only a minute separating the goals. McComb got an assist on the first one, and shared assist honors with Collings on the second tally. L. Goring starred for Barrie in this session, scoring one goal and giving Hines an assist on the other.

The third period scoring was all done by Barrie, C. Goring taking a pass from Hines after seven minutes of play, and Reynolds staging a solo flight to tie the score at the ten-minute mark.

Donkin and Collings played nice hockey throughout with the latter getting plenty of work, both on defence and offence. Bone also looked good, with Folliott playing a steady game. Michaniuk, Cummings and McComb had some fine shots on the net, and Joe McGhee, with the exception of his handling the long shots, turned in a good performance.

Teams—Aurora: McGhee, goal; Folliott, Bone, defence; Cummings, centre; Donkin and Michaniuk, wings; Collings, Gibbons, McComb, Dennis, Welch, Carr, alternates.

Barrie: Bauldry, goal; Little, Lindsay, defence; Spence, centre; Cavanaugh, Houghton, wings; C. Goring, L. Goring, Hines, Reynolds, Hayes, Roach, alternates.

Referee: "Dodger" Collings, Bradford.

Teacher Is Ill

Mrs. R. Grieves has been teaching the public school pupils of Miss Mabel Chappell, who has been absent from the school because of illness.

"Amateur Gardener" Finds Interest Keen In Aurora

Oddfellows' Hall Packed For Illustrated Talk On Gardening

Richard Gunel, otherwise known as "Dick, the Amateur Gardener," was given a cordial reception when he spoke to members of the Aurora Horticultural Society and their friends at the Oddfellows' hall on Monday evening.

The hall was crowded for the occasion and the meeting proved to be an enthusiastic one. Interest was particularly evident when, toward the close of the evening, time was given to answering questions of the audience, and those present were quick to take the opportunity of solving some of their plant problems.

Mr. Gunel first showed a series of pictures in black and white in the form of a guessing contest. Enlarged pictures of flowers were shown and a prize given to the person guessing the most. Mrs. John Klees was the prizewinner.

"People don't value a tree or a bush as they should," Mr. Gunel declared. He went on to explain with illustrations how best to take care of trees. He showed the proper way of attaching fences to trees so as not to harm the trees.

"You'll never put a nickel in the bank that is worth as much as a little tree," the speaker said. He gave a number of gardening hints, including the sulphur treatment of rose mildew. Lupins needed plenty of iron, he stated, and advised gardeners to stick a few rusty nails in the earth, if they could not get it into the earth with chemicals. He illustrated the methods used in pruning rose bushes.

Of interest also were the pictures of the early varieties of gladiolus, as compared with the varieties which are developed today. Pictures of a house, taken before and after flowers and shrubs had been planted, showed their value in the exterior decoration of a home.

In addition to the Aurorans attending there were several carloads from Newmarket and one from Wesley. Acting-Mayor J. A. Knowles and Councillor Dr. E. J. Henderson spoke briefly at the conclusion of the meeting.

WATER PIPES DON'T FREEZE AS OF YORE

Water pipes don't freeze up like they used to, despite the changeable weather of the past month, The Era learned from John Stuart this week.

He used to be kept busy all winter, thawing out water pipes for annoyed householders. Better construction of houses and better insulation of pipes are blamed, or praised, for the fact that he has only learned of two bad "freeze-ups" this winter.

GOLF CLUB ENJOYS ST. VALENTINE DANCE

Featured by novelty dances under the guiding eyes of the genial master of ceremonies, B. D. Gilbert, the Valentine dance, held by the Aurora Golf and County Club in the Aurora high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, was very much a success.

Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Devins, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Whittock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. S. McNairn;

Mr. and Mrs. Norm. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Attridge, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browning, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Linton, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Swerdfeger, Mr. and Mrs. R. Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Smith;

Mrs. H. Waddell, Misses C. Willis, Jean Kirkwood, Betty Cody, Audrey Grieves, Doris Lacey, Helen Boynton, Jean McKenzie; Messrs. Keith Davis, William Baldwin, Muir MacDonald, Bob Hacking, Jim Henry.

In A Bad Way

Rastus—You ain't yo'self no mo'. Sick or sump'n?

Mose—Ah got insomnia. Ah keeps wakin' up ev'y few days.

His Last Words

Coroner: "What were your husband's last words, Madam?"

Widow: "He said: 'I don't see how they can make much profit on this stuff at $1.25 a quart!'"

Era printing is attractive.

WHITCHURCH TOWNSHIP

WANT MORE ROADS IN NORTH OF COUNTY

Some criticism of county road administration was heard at the meeting of Whitchurch township council on Saturday, when the councillors came to the business of setting the amount of the road appropriation for 1939. It is on this amount that the county grants its subsidy to assist in road upkeep.

The council had budgetted for $20,000 in 1938, it was revealed, and while not all of this was used, it was decided to budget for a similar amount in 1939. The county would likely cut the appropriation by 20 per cent, anyway, Reeve Toole warned.

Roads in the southern part of the county had been paved first, the reeve stated, and now the southern representatives were not so willing to support road appropriations in the north.

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WHITCHURCH TOWNSHIP

MONEY SPENT FOR SNOW REMOVAL CAN'T BE USED FOR GRADING, REEVE TOOLE WARNS

Bad weather in the towns is a different matter from bad weather in the country, The Era learned from remarks passed at the Whitchurch township meeting in Vandorf on Saturday, a snowless Yonge St., is not an unmixed blessing, discussion revealed.

As late as Saturday some of the roads had not been cleared of the snow that, falling earlier in the week, had been given an icy crust by the rain that followed. Farmers, however, managed to get part way out by means of sleighs and horses. At some places it was necessary to leave the roadway and take to the fields.

Additional difficulty was faced when having reached a cleared provincial road or on arriving at Yonge St., the road surface was found completely bare of snow, and impassable to sleighs. Those with regular routes to cover had in some cases to cover them twice, once by sleigh and once on wheels.

One deputation before the Whitchurch council asked if those along a certain road had to clear the road down to the ground for wheeled traffic or whether it would be sufficient to clear it for sleighs.

"The department of highways limits road expenditures on roads," Reeve Earl Toole stated. "If you spend too much money on snow clearance, there will be nothing left for gravel and grading in the summer.

"We can't say that the roads should not be open to cars," the reeve stated, explaining that when county and provincial roads were cleared, it was not just to hem in traffic by failing to clear township roads.

In some places snow fences had been completely covered by the huge drifts. Snow removal has cost the township $1,593 to date, it was said.

"You can kiss another $1,500 good-bye before winter's over," Councillor Herman Kidd stated.

WHITCHURCH TOWNSHIP

TOO MANY PHONE COMPANIES, COUNCILLOR HERMAN KIDD COMPLAINS; BY-LAW REJECTED

Amalgamation of two independent telephone companies, the Home and the Woodbridge and Vaughan companies, is being planned, Mr. Kenny, manager of the latter firm, told members of Whitchurch council in Vandorf on Saturday.

Mr. Kenny appeared before the council to seek passage of a by-law permitting erection of telephone lines along the highways in the township. No company could cause a duplication of pole lines, Mr. Kenny declared, in answer to a question by Councillor George Leary, and the company was not asking for exclusive rights in any part of the township, he said. He pointed out that his company had only a mile or so of lines in the township.

"Why can't the telephone companies get together and put out a good telephone directory?" asked Mr. Leary.

"It is a big question," stated Mr. Kenny. "There has been some criticism because we have not had a combined directory, but the Bethesda Stouffville company were not willing to meet our offer."

The Woodbridge and Vaughan company would make another attempt to get a combination directory, before putting out their next one, he stated.

"The township is honeycombed with phone companies," Councillor Herman Kidd complained. "There are too many companies and it is not fair to the people. They put on extra charges for each exchange. If we pass the by-law we practically give them a franchise over the township."

The council did not pass the by-law. Instead, they will ask that another form of by-law be submitted, in which the phone company will be given rights on certain specific highways.

WHITCHURCH TOWNSHIP

TOWNSHIP'S RELIEF OFFICERS APPOINTED

Whitchurch relief costs for the past month were $374.74. Clerk John Crawford told the Whitchurch council on Saturday. Of this sum, $145.95 was the net cost to the township, much of the balance being chargeable to other municipalities.

Relief cost for a similar period last year had been $243.69, Mr. Crawford stated.

Re-appointment of the present relief officers for another year was made by the council.

No action was taken on the applications of three lawyers for the position of township solicitor, and discussion showed that it was not the council's intention to have a permanent solicitor.

Councillor Herman Kidd was authorized to buy up to 30 cords of wood for relief fuel.

WHITCHURCH TOWNSHIP

PAY ONLY ONE DOLLAR ON LIABILITY CLAIMS

Renewal of the road liability insurance at last year's premium of $152.50 was among the business transacted by the Whitchurch council on Saturday.

"What were our claims in Whitchurch last year?" Councillor George Leary asked.

"There were seven or eight claims made," the insurance agent replied. "The company paid one dollar in claims, for a broken spring on a car."

WHITCHURCH TOWNSHIP

ASSESSOR AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT DOG TAX

Dog-owners will henceforth pay for dog licenses or else, the Whitchurch council decided in Vandorf on Saturday. Assessor Ross Ratcliffe was authorized to collect a license fee of $2 per dog when he makes his rounds, starting this week.

Where people are unable or unwilling to pay the tax, the assessor was instructed to give them ten days to make the payment for the license, and then to have a summons issued if they failed to "come across."

The matter was covered by resolution on Saturday and at its next meeting, the council will consider a dog licensing by-law similar to that in effect in Markham.

PINE ORCHARD

PINE ORCHARD TEAM DEFEATS KING CITY

Mrs. J. Reid entertained a number of her friends to a diminishing tea last Wednesday afternoon.

About 70 attended the community club at the school on Wednesday, Feb. 8, and enjoyed the motion picture, "Romance of Bread," and the other pictures shown by the representative of a bread company.

The next meeting of the club will be on Wednesday, Feb. 22. Another good program is anticipated.

Miss Grace Lehman had a Valentine party for the Sunday-school of Christ church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14.

Jackie Sproxton spent Friday evening with Billie Dike.

The midget hockey team was disappointed in not having their game with Vandorf last Friday evening. It is hoped that the roads will be better the next time.

The hockey team were successful in scoring a 3-2 victory over King City last Thursday evening. Congratulations are extended.

KING CITY

WOMEN ORGANIZE UNITED CHURCH W. A.

The Presbyterian Young People held their regular meeting at the home of James Wells on Monday evening. The meeting began at 7 o'clock with a pot luck supper, followed by the regular program, with Mrs. Arthur Bovair in charge.

The Baptist Young People are holding their Valentine social on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Fisher.

The Y.P.U. is having a Valentine social on Wednesday evening at the church. The recreation convenors will be in charge of the program. Lunch will be served.

The King hockey team met Pine Orchard team last Thursday evening at Stouffville. The score was 3-2 in favor of Pine Orchard. Both teams put up a good clean game, with only one penalty, which was on "Bud" Armstrong of King. Armstrong also scored the first goal for the team unassisted. The second goal was scored by George "Nip" Armstrong, assisted by George "Sparky" Davis. Better luck is wished to the boys next time.

The W. M. S. met last Thursday afternoon in the United church. The president, Mrs. Patton, presided and Mrs. V. A. Hall was hostess.

A report was given from the presbytery conference, which was held in Toronto on Jan. 31. Mrs. Norris gave an introduction to the new study book, "The World in Canada," by Rev. Mr. MacKay.

A lovely luncheon was served by the hostess with Mrs. Hall, Mrs. J. Miller, Miss Reeva Gambrill, Miss Marion Dennison and Miss Muriel Thorpe assisting.

After the luncheon, it was decided to have a meeting Monday afternoon to organize a Women's Association.

On Monday afternoon, the ladies of the United church met and organized a Women's Association. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. J. Archibald; vice-pres., Mrs. A. Gordon; secretary, Mrs. Hambly; treasurer, Mrs. Legge.

It was decided that the meeting would be held on the fourth Thursday of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rolling were called to Uxbridge last Friday, as Mrs. Rolling's mother was very low.

Mrs. Walker left Tuesday to visit her daughter, Margaret, who is teaching at Udney, near Orillia.

It is with regret that this district hears of the passing of Mr. Albert E. Marshall of Toronto, a former resident of King. The funeral was held from the home of his brother, Mr. Frank Marshall, of the sixth concession of King, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Mt. St. Francis church, of the 5th line of King, held a special service on Monday morning at 7 o'clock in memory of Pope Pius.

EVERSLEY

IS NOW WORKING ON ENGLISH ARMAMENTS

The population of King has been increased. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cadden on Monday, Feb. 6, a sister to Alma, Archie, George and Carl. Mrs. Cadden has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Archibald, at King City, for the last few weeks, away from snow-blocked roads and isolated homes.

A recent letter received from Arthur Beecroft, who returned to England on the death of his father a year or more ago, states that in the Sheffield steel manufactory, where he works, they have a program of a big armament push on again. He writes: "And it looks as though Britain is not going to be caught napping this time. The work we are doing is all defence."

Last Monday night, Eversley Young People's met at the Bovair home. The large part of the program was a debate, a real brainy subject, debated in a brainy way, by some of the youngest people. The subject was, "Resolved that the use of machinery in this age has been detrimental rather than beneficial." The affirmative was well sustained by Arthur Bovair and Selina Mesley, a second year student at Aurora high school. The negative was splendidly handled by Edith Bovair and Bill Mesley. The negative won.

The judges were Rev. Mr. Burch, Miss McClure and Mrs. Ransom, with Mrs. Cohen as critic. The young people had given much thought and preparation to the subject and considerable history was disclosed in discussing the subject. As the captains in the debate were father and daughter, one a graduate, the daughter a near graduate of Aurora high school, it was all in the family, whichever side won.

Continuing the literary program, Miss Marie Ball gave a history of the life of the poet, Wordsworth, and recited one of his poems.

While awaiting the judges' decision, a geography match was conducted by the president, James Wells.

On Wednesday afternoon, the newly organized W.A. of Eversley church held their first meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. A. Jones. There was a good turn-out of members, and a program of work was outlined.

Victoria Square

The Junior Farmers club held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night of last week. The program took the form of a series of impromptu speeches by the members on subjects which they picked from a hat after they took the floor. This type of program always proves most interesting and educational.

On Thursday evening of last week, the Junior Farmers and Institute members motored to Stouffville and joined the clubs there in their monthly meeting. Mr. Teasdale of the Co-operative Wool Growers' Association, gave a most interesting address on "The Art of Living." This was followed by lunch and dancing.

The Buttonville Institute held one of their popular euchres and dances in the Square community hall on Thursday night.

The Y.P.U. at the United church on Sunday evening was in the charge of the missionary convenor, Doris Knapp. Fraser Gee gave an excellent paper on the subject, "Living Together." Boyd Mount sang Chas. D. Tillman's poem "Ready," which has been set to music.

On Tuesday evening, the Y.P.U. held a Valentine party in the church basement. Merland Dewitt, recreational convenor for Toronto Centre North Presbytery, was on hand to conduct the games, which were very much enjoyed by all present.

The prayer circle met at the parsonage on Tuesday evening for an hour of prayer and praise.

A good number of the young people attended the annual fancy dress carnival on Thursday night at Richmond Hill, sponsored by the Junior Farmers of York county.

Rehearsals on "The Minister's Wife's New Bonnet," go merrily on and the choral club hope to present it on March 1.

The many friends of L. L. Nicholls and Mabel Sanderson are pleased to learn that they are improving from their illnesses and expect to be taking their customary places in the various activities soon.

Era printers spare no pains to make every job attractive.

SCHOMBERG

SPEAKS ON CARE OF CHILDREN'S TEETH

A number of citizens are ill in the hospital. Mrs. H. Carter and Mrs. H. Brydon are in St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, both convalescing after operations. Master Billie Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dale, is in York county hospital, Newmarket, with pneumonia. Friends wish them all a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marchant were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D B. Davis on Thursday evening.

Mr. W. L. McGowan spent a few days last week at the home of his brother, Mr. Jos. McGowan, Limehouse. Mr. J. McGowan returned with him for the week-end.

Mrs. C. Marchant, Mrs. Victor Marchant and Mrs. W. L. McGowan were in the city on Tuesday of last week.

The Women's Institute had Dr. Gunton, Aurora dentist, as special speaker at their regular monthly meeting in the club room last Thursday. The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. E. J. Pearson, with Mrs. A. F. Kay taking the chair for the program.

Dr. Gunton spoke on dental care and gave much valuable information on the care of the teeth, particularly for children's teeth. Other items on the program were: current events, by Miss G. Amey; an elocution number, "If," given most effectively by Miss Rachel Proctor. The roll was answered by giving a health hint and a spelling contest. Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. E. Aitcheson acted as hostesses.

CUTLER - McCOOMBE

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Trinity church, Bond Head, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 11, when Beatrice Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cutler of Schomberg, was married to Mr. Edward McCoombe, in the presence of the immediate family and close friends. Rev. Mr. Hearn performed the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Phyllis Cutler, sister of the bride, while the groom was supported by Mr. Grenville Rutherford.

Following the ceremony, the guests enjoyed a wedding supper at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cutler at Dunkerron. The happy couple left by motor for a short honeymoon in Toronto, at the home of the groom's brother. Mr. and Mrs. McCoombe will live at Dunkerron.

Soph: "But I don't think I deserve a zero."

Prof.: "Neither do I, but it's the lowest mark I'm allowed to give."

Snowball

The progressive euchre, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ash on Wednesday evening last, was a decided sucess. The Women's Institute, which sponsored the event, are very grateful to all those who attended, as the funds were to aid an underprivileged family.

Mr. Thompson and Miss Adams of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Farren, Sr.

Miss Margaret Haines is on the sick list with influenza. Friends hope she will soon be well again.

The Y.P.S. will present their play in the United church on Friday evening next.

Mr. Sidney Chambers and a lady friend of Toronto were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. William Farren, Sr.

Miss Ruth Webb of Toronto visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Webb, over the weekend.

Miss Bertha Ferguson spent a few days with friends in Toronto.

Miss Diceman has been visiting Mrs. Norval Mitchell for the past week.

The annual Sunday-school tea will take place in the church basement on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

BRADLEY - TEASDALE

On Saturday, Jan. 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Teasdale, third concession of King, the marriage took place of their daughter, Orma (Peggy), to Mr. Robert Bradley, of Ottawa. Rev. W. J. Burton of Kettleby officiated. The bride looked charming in a beige gown with a corsage of yellow roses and violets.

The bridesmaid was Miss Isobel Crew, dressed in a black velvet skirt, with a feuser blouse with hat to match. She wore a corsage of bronze roses. Mr. Wm. Bloss ably supported the groom. Mr. Fred Woodham played the wedding march. The house was tastefully decorated with ferns and snapdragons. The table, with the four-storey cake, was decorated with sweet peas.

The bride's mother wore a gown of navy gorgette and a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother wore pale green gorgette and wore yellow roses.

A dainty buffet luncheon was enjoyed, after which the happy couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes for a short honeymoon. The bride travelled in a beaver coat and hat, with matching accessories. They will reside in Ottawa.

The club members were bidding farewell to one who was leaving for Venezuela. In the conversation a friend said: "It gets pretty hot in Venezuela at times. Aren't you afraid the climate might disagree with your wife?"

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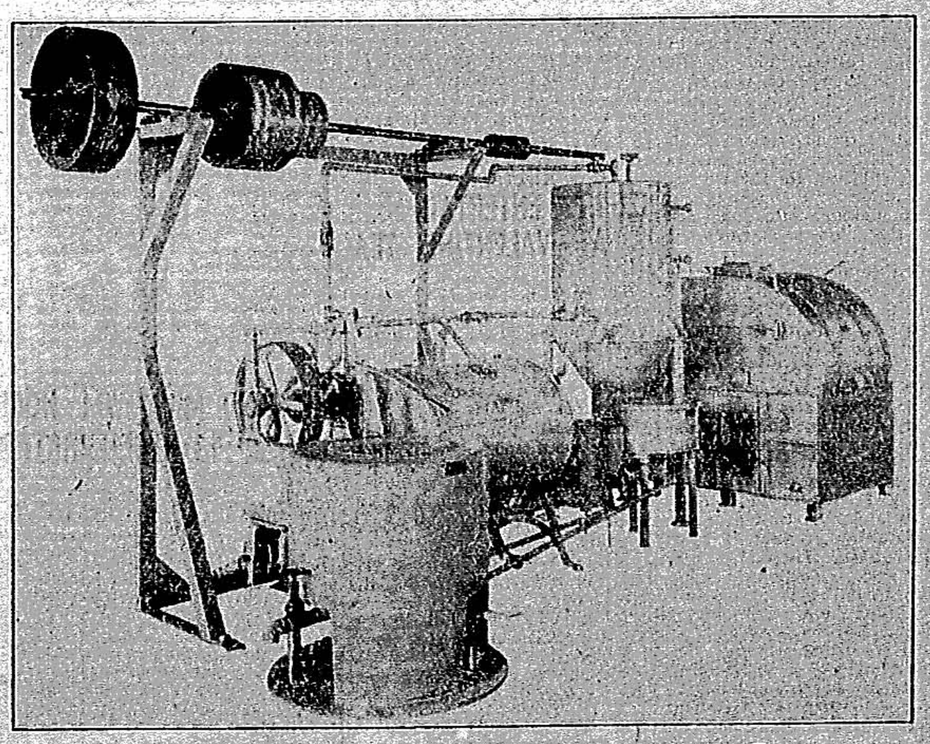
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Cedar Brae

Another case of chicken-pox has been reported in this vicinity, Miss Theresa Charpentier being the unfortunate victim.

Mrs. William MacMillan, who has been in the Toronto General hospital, has returned much improved, to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rae, of Virginia, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kay, on Sunday.

Quite a number from here visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Horner, Zephyr, on Monday, in honor of their golden wedding anniversary.

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SHARON

SHARON PUPILS VISIT TOWN FACTORIES

Sharon public school pupils made a very interesting and educational visit with Mr. Caster (teacher) through the Office Specialty Co. and the Dixon Pencil Co. in Newmarket last week. Many thanks are extended to the management of each of these companies for their kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Stevens of Weston visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ramsay on Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Long of Orillia spent a couple of days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown.

Mrs. John Moore of Toronto spent a few days last week with Mrs. Shaw.

Miss Donna Fry spent the weekend with Miss Beulah Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McClure visited Mr. and Mrs. David Coates on Sunday.

A number from Sharon attended the euchre at Queensville on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillaby and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. Jack Parker of Toronto spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Parker.

Service at the United church on Sunday next will be at the usual time, 7.30 p.m., Sunday-school is at 10.30 a.m.

A social evening will be held in the township hall under the auspices of St. James' Anglican church, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21. The main feature of the program will be some films with voice reproduction. Excellent films such as "Air Fort," "Wings Across the Atlantic," "The World Rolls On," travelogues and comics, and music will supply a full evening of entertainment. Proceeds will be in aid of St. James' building fund.

Keswick

Rev. C. E. Fockler presided over the well attended annual meeting of the United church, which was held on Feb. 6. R. Switzer was secretary.

Reports from the different organizations showed that a fine spirit of optimism and enthusiasm had prevailed during the past year. The treasurer's and secretary's reports, presented by Merv. Connell and Perry Winch respectively, showed a marked increase in attendance and givings.

William Marritt was accorded a vote of hearty birthday wishes, and a sincere expression of appreciation for services rendered the whole church by Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Fockler and Miss Fockler, was extended them, for they have given of themselves unstintingly for the advancement of the work of the church in Keswick.

The opening service of the United church Sunday-school was conducted on Sunday morning, Feb. 12, by Mrs. Vail, who was ably assisted by Miss Patti Connell at the piano. Birthday congratulations were extended to the Misses Eula Pollock, Phyllis Winch and Master Danny McGeachy, all three having been real Valentines to their parents.

Sunday services were held at the usual hours, both being in the charge of the pastor, Rev. C. E. Fockler.

The second party for the community rink was held in Keswick public school on Wednesday evening, Feb. 8, when a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by many. Euchre and other games were played. Those winning first prizes in euchre were Mrs. T. Miller of Queensville and Billie English. Mrs. C. Rellington and C. Oldham won the prizes for lowest scores. The evening was brought to a happy conclusion with the serving of lunch by the ladies on the committee.

Pleasantville

Miss Emily Sproxton is spending some time with Mrs. Roy Howlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Oliver had Sunday night tea with Mr. and Mrs. H. Sproxton.

Miss Irene Harper was a guest of Miss Doris Harden, Newmarket, on Friday night.

Miss Dora McClure and Miss Florence Tucker had Thursday night tea at the home of Miss F. Stickwood, Bogarttown.

Miss McQueen spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Atkinson of Bethesda spent part of last Thursday at Mr. M. Sheridan's.

The weekly prayer meeting last Monday at the home of Mr. Jack Preston was well attended. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. M. Sheridan on Monday night next.

The Valentine croquinole party on Tuesday night at Bogarttown school, under the auspices of the club, was well attended. First prizes went to Irene Harper and Jack Hooper and consolation to Mr. and Mrs. M. McNichol.

For the children under 14 years, prizes went to Irene McNichol and Stuart Starr. The next meeting of the club will be held on Feb. 24, at the school.

Mrs. A. Ridley returned home from the city this week feeling much improved in health.

Miss Leonora McLean entertained the Optimist club of Toronto at her home at Bogarttown last Friday night and Miss Frances Stickwood treated them to a sleigh-ride. One can imagine how they enjoyed themselves listening once again to the merry sleigh bells. Frances is a very capable teamster.

Hope

Mrs. Geo. Micks visited her daughter, Mrs. Elias Gibson, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg, Dan and Donny, had tea with Mr. and Mrs. O. Stickwood last Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Lansley is ill in York County hospital. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

At time of writing, Miss Doris Biren is improving nicely.

Mrs. A. Trivett, Newmarket, visited Mrs. Oscar Stickwood last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Phyllis Pegg, Newmarket, spent the weekend at her home.

Miss Amy Gibson, Newmarket, spent the weekend at Mr. August Gibson's.

Miss Mildred Mitchell and Miss Blanche Stickwood spent the weekend at the latter's home.

Mr. Russell Dyer has returned after spending six weeks at Kirkland Lake.

The Women's Association meeting, held at the church here on Thursday was well attended.

The fourth and fifth concession schools joined with the Sharon school in a skating party at the Pickering College arena on Friday afternoon.

Masters Jim and Bobby Stevens of Sharon visited Mr. Murray Tansley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tansley of Toronto visited Mrs. M. Tansley on Sunday.

Brownhill

There were not many out to church on Sunday, owing to the icy roads.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fairbarn from Toronto were guests of Mr. P. Crittenden over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Crouch and Mr. R. Mitchell of Newmarket were visiting Mr. L. Green on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Pringle from Zephyr was a guest of Mrs. H. Rose on Sunday.

Miss J. Hillis and Mr. D. Blend were visiting friends in Toronto over the weekend.

Mrs. B. Rose has gone to Toronto to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. Darling, during the cold weather.

Miss D. Nelson is under the doctor's care at the home of Mrs. L. Mahoney, where she has been working. Friends hope she will soon be out again.

Elmhurst Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Styles of Belhaven spent Sunday with Mrs. Abe Sedore.

Mrs. Lunn visited friends in Toronto for a few days last week.

Miss Florence Waldon of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon.

Mrs. Ernest Arnold, who has been very sick, is improving.

Mrs. Selby Sedore and Mrs. Fred Lockerbie invited a number of the ladies to Mrs. Sedore's home on Tuesday afternoon to help piece blocks for quilts for the W. M. S. of Keswick United church, to put in the bale to be sent to the needy.

Mrs. Perry Morton is improving after her illness.

Frankie Cameron is very ill but a speedy recovery is hoped for.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. James Barker and her family in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Fred Lockerbie is visiting in Toronto for a few days this week.

Maple Hill

Church services were as usual on Sunday with Sunday-school at 1.45 p.m. and church service 2.45 p.m. Prayer meeting was held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. Fred Knights.

The Dorcas meeting was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. Anderson.

Mrs. Harry Knights and Doreen Anderson are ill. A hasty recovery is hoped for.

Miss Blanche Scott is home for a short time at least.

Miss Anne McKinnon visited at Mr. Dave Love's home on Wednesday of last week.

Virginia

Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Paterson and family, of Toronto, motored out to their cottage at the Beach last Sunday.

Miss Helen Cronsberry, of Oshawa is spending a short holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cronsberry, recuperating after her recent illness with pneumonia.

Miss Doris Lyons spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lyons.

Rev. N. S. Anderson of Sutton was visiting in this community last Tuesday.

Some of the ladies here were entertained at an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Frank McCrae near Beaverton last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Lonergan of Sutton visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neil last Sunday.

Joseph Eldon Carpentier, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dom. Carpentier, and Margaret Myrtle O'Neil, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom. O'Neil, were christened at St. Anthony's church here last Sunday.

Some from here attended the party in Egypt hall last Wednesday evening.

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MOUNT ALBERT

MISS ETHEL CHAPMAN WILL ADDRESS WOMEN

The Women's Institute held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. W. R. Steeper. Kenneth Rose addressed the meeting on "The Co-operative Movement in Denmark," which was very interesting.

Mrs. Cowper and Nora Wilson favored the ladies with solos. It was decided to make blocks for a quilt. The size is "24x30" and they are to be made in crazy design. Each member is asked to make one.

The March meeting is the banquet in the United church, and the Institute have as their speaker, Miss Ethel Chapman, of the staff of the "Farmer," and author of "With Flame of Freedom."

MOUNT ALBERT

ARE ENTERTAINED AT OYSTER SUPPER

Mr. Ben Ramsden of Toronto has been staying for a while with his sister, Mrs. P. E. Rowan.

Mr. Clarence Pearson left on Sunday to motor back to his home at Camrose, Alberta, after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. F. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stokes of Toronto were at the home of Mr. Stokes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stokes, on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Stokes has returned to Toronto after being home on sick leave.

The directors of the Mount Albert Telephone Co., entertained the shareholders and ladies to an oyster supper in the Masonic hall on Thursday evening, when about 70 sat down to a well-laden table and did justice to the oysters and other good things. A short program of speeches by visiting gentlemen, and vocal solos by Murray Huntley of Queensville and Miss Driver of Hartman, were very much enjoyed.

Miss G. Moore and Mr. S. D. Terry of Toronto were two of the shareholders who came up to attend the banquet.

The annual meeting of the Mount Albert United church was held on Wednesday evening of last week, but a rather small attendance was present at the supper, which had been postponed from a previous date. The minister, Rev. R. V. Wilson, was in the chair, with W. T. Lloyd as secretary of the evening. Very fine reports were given by all societies.

The session reported 12 deaths in the congregation during the last year; 6 marriages and 24 baptisms. The membership is 223. The different organizations raised the following: Sunday-school, $246; Y. P. S., $59; W. M. S., $284; W. A., $306; and general fund, $3,149.50. Much good work has been accomplished during the past year and by united effort should be carried on throughout the coming year.

Two former residents of Mount Albert have passed on in the last week, Mrs. Walton, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Royce, in Toronto, and Mrs. Alex. Annand, at her home in Sutton. Sympathy is extended to the families of both these ladies.

Mrs. J. Moore of Toronto spent the weekend visiting friends in town and she expects to leave for Winnipeg in the near future to visit her daughter, Miss Marjorie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tilley attended the Dominion Bank dance held at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, on Thursday evening of last week.

The Sunday-school "at home" is on Friday evening of this week. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a pleasant evening with the children.

Mount Pleasant

The weather continues cold, with a good many roads in very bad condition. Roads seem to be kept open around the lake but not out here.

Quite a number from here attended the Junior Farmers' meeting last Friday night at Belhaven.

Rug-making and quilt-making is keeping the ladies busy these days.

Mrs. Wilbert Anderson is entertaining the Dorcas club of Maple Hill on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson spent Sunday evening at Mr. Fergus Lockie's of Belhaven.

The Ladies' Aid of Mount Pleasant church will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Moulds on Friday evening Feb. 17, commencing at 8 o'clock. All members provide.

Mr. Ralph Davidson attended a birthday party at Mount Albert on Sunday.

Mr. John Hopkins, Jr., spent Sunday at Mr. Allen Cryderman's.

QUEENSVILLE

TABERNACLE PASTOR TAKES NEW CHARGE

Mr. O'Neil, minister at the tabernacle, has accepted a call to a church at Newtonbrook, his new work to begin the first of March.

Next Sunday morning, Mr. O'Neil will have charge of the morning service in Queensville United church. A hearty welcome awaits everyone. The church service is at 11 a.m. Mrs. O'Neil has been a worker in the C.G.I.T. group and both Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil will be missed greatly from the community activities.

Women's Institute Meets

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Norris on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

Dr. J. C. R. Edwards of Newmarket will give an address.

Mrs. H. Shannon will give a paper.

The special refreshment committee is as follows: Mrs. W. Cole, Mrs. W. Micks, Mrs. S. Eves, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. A Greig and Miss H. Doane. The roll call will be answered by "how to keep good-natured."

Plan Camp Re-Union

The "Camp Ahshunyoong" reunion will be held in Queensville United church on Friday, Feb. 24, beginning at 7 p.m. An interesting evening's program is being arranged. Dr. E. J. Thompson of Aurora will be the speaker and a play party will be conducted by Miss Emily Knowles of Highland Creek.

Queensville Y.P.U. will cater for the banquet.

Y.P.U. Carnival Enjoyed

In spite of the mild weather and slippery roads (some impossible) the skating carnival sponsored by the local union was held last Friday night and quite well attended. There were nearly 50 in costume. The judges, Mrs. E. Fry, H. Hulse and Merland Deavitt awarded prizes to the following: best dressed lady, 1st, cedar chest with stationery, Miss Gladys Dew, (as cow girl); 2nd, hymnary, Miss M. Burkholder, (as gypsy); best dressed gentleman, 1st, box of chocolates, G. Howard, (as historic gentleman, 2nd, shaving mirror, Erwin Arnold, (as Uncle Sam); best Valentine costume, 1st, silver casserole, Viola Rutledge, (as cupid); 2nd, towels, Miss Jean Kavanah, (as Miss Valentine);

Best national costume, 1st, electric lamp, K. Howard, (as African); 2nd, hymnary, Miss Arlene Smith, (as Hollander); best comic costume, 1st, picture, Fred Dew and Dan Shannon (as the horse); 2nd, suspenders, Clifford Johnson, (as old man); best public school pupil's costume, 1st, flashlight, Miss Irene Hazell (as snow storm); 2nd, picture, Douglas Cook, (as Chinese);

Best dressed couple, snapshot album and shaving set, Miss Gladys Dew and Kenneth Arnold, (as cowboy and cowgirl); best skating couple, snapshot album and shaving set, winner, Miss Gladys Dew and Kenneth Arnold; prizes awarded to second best, Mr. and Mrs. John Rutledge.

Skating Party

Queensville Y.P.U. will hold a skating party in the rink on Monday, Feb. 27. They will entertain as their guests, Mount Albert, Hartman, Newmarket, Glenville and Keswick unions.

The many friends of Mrs. Percy Furlonger will be glad to know that her broken wrist is improved.

KESWICK

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET IS SUCCESS

The regular meeting of the United church Women's Missionary Society was held on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 9. Mrs. O. M. King, first vice-president, was in charge of the meeting. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Oldham. Mrs. Judd Cole and Mrs. S. B. Purdy conducted a questionnaire. Mrs. Link contributed a solo. A very fine report was given by Mrs. Wm. Vail of the morning and afternoon sessions of the Toronto Centre Presbyterial, held recently in Westminister-Central United church, Toronto.

Mrs. W. E. Morton presented a fine dramatized report of the evening pageant. Three new members were welcomed to the local society.

On Thursday evening, following the W. M. S. meeting the members of the Women's Missionary Society entertained the 19 members of the Canadian Girls in Training, at a mother and daughter banquet. Valentine decorations were most effectively used at the tables. Favors and place-cards were red and white hearts and red tulip-shaped baskets. Red candles in silver candlesticks shed a soft light on the eager happy faces of the teen age girls and caught the glow of pride on the faces of their mothers. At the head table were Mrs. Vail, president of the W.M.S., Mrs. C. E. Fockler, Mrs. Fisher, leader of the C. G. I. T., Miss Fockler, the speaker, Miss Joy Marritt, representing Mrs. F. F. Marritt and Mary Jean Marritt, and Mrs. Ethan Morton, Sunday-school teacher of the group, Mrs. Vaughan, past president of W. M. S. who had charge of the affiliation service last year, and Mrs. O. M. King, 1st vice-president and mother of the scout leader.

Following a sumptuous banquet, a number of toasts were proposed. Mrs. Vail, toastmistress, stressed the value of the work being done by the C. G. I. T. group. Mrs. Fockler proposed the toast to the leaders and paid tribute to the very fine and capable leadership being given by Mrs. Fisher and her assistants, Mrs. Pim and Miss Barker. Mrs. Fisher replied. Mrs. McGenerty proposed a toast to "Our Girls," to which Eula Pollock replied. Joan Peel, president of the C. G. I. T., proposed a toast to "Our Mothers." Mrs. R. Pollock replied.

Mrs. Link moved a vote of thanks to the W. M. S. A hearty vote of thanks was made to the banquet committee, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Pedlar, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. P. Winch, who were very ably assisted in the serving by Roslyn Van Norman, Marjorie Glover, Irma Hurst, Lillian Sedore, Helen Smith, Mrs. K. McKinnon, Ruby Sheppard and Verna Oldham, each wearing a gay red heart on the side of their head. A vote of thanks was made to the decorating committee, Mrs. Vaughan, Miss Gilroy and Marjorie Glover.

During the evening a letter was written to Mrs. F. F. Marritt and signed by the members of the C. G. I. T. Mrs. Marritt and Mrs. Fisher organized the group last year. Deep regret was expressed that it was not possible for Mrs. Marritt, Mrs. Pim and Miss Barker to be present for the banquet. Mrs. Pim and Miss Barker are assisting with the C. G. I. T.

Mrs. Vail then introduced the speaker of the evening, Miss Margaret Fockler. Miss Fockler chose as her theme, "Beauty." The radiant personality of the speaker and the challenge of her message will be an inspiration for the future not only to the girls to whom she spoke particularly, but to all who had the happy privilege of hearing her. At the close of the banquet, the re-affiliation service was held. Mrs. Fisher presided, assisted by Mrs. Vail and Joan Peel, with Eula Pollock at the piano. Helen Rye, Doris McGenerty, Shirley Pollock, Lillian Marritt and Patti Connell took part in the service, also the five W. M. S. members of the banquet committee.

The gift of money from the C. G. I. T. to the W. M. S. was presented by Doris Retter, treasurer of the C. G. I. T. Miss Gilroy, on behalf of the W. M. S., presented the study book to the group. Miss Joan Peel moved a very jolly vote of thanks to the mother-society and the evening came to a happy conclusion by the singing of "Taps."

Miss Evelyn Mitchell, travelling secretary for the dominion board of the W. M. S., will address the W. M. S. on March 10 at 2.30 p.m. Members of the societies from Sutton, Queensville, Bethel and Ravenshoe have been invited to join with the Keswick society. A very cordial invitation is extended to all ladies of each church to be present. Miss Mitchell is an outstanding speaker and it is an opportunity none will want to miss. Mrs. Self, president of Toronto Centre Presbyterial may be present.

Belhaven

Interest in the Belhaven Sunday-school continues. Frank Culverwell of Sutton West is expected to talk on temperance next Sunday and special music will be provided.

The seventh chapter of Genesis is the chapter for the contest next Sunday.

All are invited to come and bring someone else.

The Belhaven Women's Institute met in the hall on Tuesday, with a good attendance. Mrs. Bernard Davidson gave a good paper on home economics and Mrs. Erwin Winch gave a review of the life of Dr. Wilfred Grenfell and Miss Aileen Fairbarn provided piano selections which were appreciated by all.

ZEPHYR

ZEPHYR ENTERS HOCKEY PLAY-OFFS

The Zephyr hockey team wound up the schedule with another victory to keep their record of six wins and no losses unbroken.

The game proved to be the most keenly contested game of the series.

Pefferlaw scored early in the first period and kept Zephyr off the score board until late in the second period, when Fred McCrudden let one go that tied the count. Near the end of the third period, Douglas Myers finally notched the winning goal on a pass from brother Norm., after they and Ivan Clark had literally poured rubber goalwards for two minutes.

The play-off games start this week, between Zephyr and Jackson's Point, who lost two games to take second place. The prize goes to the team winning two out of three games. The first game will be on Thursday night of this week.

Miss Julia Madill, who has been visiting relatives in Windsor, Amherstburg and London for the past two or three months, returned home on Monday in time to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner.

Era printing prices are reasonable.

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Empire Can Lose Only One War, Mulock Tells Ottawa

MULOCK DEFENDS BREN MACHINE GUN CONTRACT AT OTTAWA

Hansard reports W. P. Mulock, M.P., speaking in parliament last week, as follows: Mr. Speaker, I have been keenly interested in the debate on the Bren machine gun in which hon. members from both sides of the house have taken part. May I in the first place congratulate the hon. member for St. John-Albert (Mr. McAvity) upon the very excellent, clear and lucid statement of facts which set at naught in a businesslike way many of the attacks made by honorable members opposite. As he has dealt with arguments of honorable members opposite in a definite manner, I shall deal with an aspect of the contract which so far as I know has not been mentioned in the house.

As yet no credit has been given to the Minister of National Defence (Mr. Mackenzie) for using his judgment in picking the Bren machine gun. I find considerable criticism of the contract by honorable members opposite, and may I say in passing that I believe they would have been fairer if they had mentioned that the minister had picked probably the finest machine gun in the world, and one which has been adopted by the British army. We find this at page four of the report:

"What is known as the Bren gun is a light machine gun, a weapon invented and patented in Czecho-Slovakia. The information given the commission was that the weapon which eventually became the Bren gun was demonstrated to the British government in 1930. It was then known as ZB 26. It was introduced by the Czecho-Slovakian firm and was brought to the attention of the British and was tried out in England. There were several details in the gun which had to be modified to conform to British conditions. Between 1930 and 1935 the gun was modified and changed and eventually became the Bren gun in its present form, and during that period it was subjected to very severe tests in England the result of which was that it was considered satisfactory and suitable for the purposes of light automatics better than anything else available.

"The suitability of the said machine gun and the urgency of its purchase or production for the use of the defence forces of Canada was common ground with all parties represented before the commission."

In view of that statement in the report it is hard to understand how honorable members opposite could endorse the suggestion that the Inglis plant should be closed down for months, when they are engaged in the manufacture of machine guns for the British and Canadian governments.

After the contract was signed, attacks were made through Maclean's magazine, and by Colonel George Drew, speaking throughout the country. As a result of those attacks a royal commission was finally asked for. The request for the commission was promptly acceded to by the Prime Minister—probably a lot more quickly than some of the critics had hoped. What do we find? The powers given to the commissioner were wide; there was no attempt by the Prime Minister or the government to restrict the course of the inquiry. On the contrary they welcomed a full investigation. One of the terms of reference stated the commissioner was to report as speedily as possible to the governor in council the result of his investigation, together with the evidence taken before him, and any opinion he might see fit to express thereon. I believe honorable members of the opposition must agree that the Prime Minister and the government took the right attitude in granting a commission, and gave ample powers to the commissioner appointed.

Was the commissioner satisfactory? One of our most respected judges, the Hon. Henry Hague Davis of the Supreme Court of Canada, was named commissioner. I do not believe honorable members opposite can find any fault with his appointment. He was called to the bench by a former administration, and I do not think honorable members can claim that during the hearing of the evidence there was any tendency towards protecting the Minister of National Defence. All members must be satisfied in that respect.

Let me say this to honorable members. When they criticize the Minister of National Defence they should take into account the conditions existing in the world at this time and the conditions in which the minister found the department when this government assumed office in 1935. So that honorable members of this house and the people of this country may know of some of the troubles with which the minister had to contend in his efforts to protect this country from attack, I think there should be put on record the condition of the Department of National Defence when the previous government left office. The minister is in his seat and I ask him to correct me if I am inaccurate in any statement I make in regard to the efficiency or lack of efficiency of the defence services of this country.

I shall deal first with the naval service. Barracks, dock yards and shore equipment were antiquated and inadequate. The naval magazine at Esquimalt had been condemned as far back as 1905.

In the militia service there was not a single anti-aircraft gun, although four had been ordered the year before by the previous government. In field gun ammunition the stock was less than ninety minutes' firing for guns inherited from 1918, less than half the "equipment ammunition" supposed to travel with the guns. There were no reserves. The field artillery was unsuited for mechanical traction and was outranged by from 3,000 to 6,000 yards. The coast defence armaments were obsolescent and defective. Firing practices had been curtailed, these instructions having been given in order to save the guns. The gunners were not receiving proper training. In the mechanical transport there were only a few tractors for permanent force batteries. There were no tanks or armoured cars, and no tractors for heavy guns or non-permanent field batteries. In connection with anti-gas defence there were not sufficient gas masks for the permanent force, and there were none for mobilization. No steps had been taken to provide other forms of anti-gas defence. There were no manufacturing facilities in Canada for the production of rifles, machine guns or artillery. The dominion arsenal was equipped only to manufacture rifle ammunition and a limited amount of field ammunition.

The reorganization of the militia had been recommended in 1932 and approved by the government, but no steps had been taken in the matter. Militia training had been so much restricted that many officers had had no experience in commanding troops on manoeuvres, nor had they had the opportunity to acquire the power of leadership by actual practice. The training of officers and non-commissioned officers in administrative duties had been neglected, and the majority of men in the ranks had had little or no experience in handling rifles. The training efficiency was approximately 17 per cent.

We come now to the air service. There were only 23 aircraft of service type, all obsolescent. None are suitable for active service to-day and are useful only for training. There were no air bombs available in Canada for immediate use. There were no aero engines, and the development of an industry would take two years. No steps had been taken in connection with industrial mobilization to survey the country's industrial resources for national defence.

During the Brandon by-election the government was charged with being a "do-nothing government." Now certain honorable members are criticizing this government and the Minister of National Defence for doing something. May I point out that in 1930-31 the combined votes for the three defence services of this country amounted to $22,163,500 and in 1933-34 they had been reduced to $13,032,424. The vote for air services was reduced from $7,475,760 to $1,697,000 in the same period. These are some of the things with which the Minister of National Defence had to deal. I think everyone will agree that he had a lot of trouble on his hands when he took over the department, which to say the least was not in the best of condition.

In making this contract he had the advice of loyal and experienced men. I assume they were loyal and experienced as many of them had been appointed under former administrations. I think he had a right to rely on the advice of the interdepartmental committee. If you condemn the Minister of National Defence, at the same time you must condemn the interdepartmental committee.

Mr. Homuth: Oh, no; he did not take their advice.

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver): The honorable member is entirely incorrect. That statement is absolutely untruthful.

Mr. Mulock: Since this debate started there has been an attempt, not only in this house but outside, to create a more or less political villain. Unfortunately the person through whom the government was to be attacked is the Minister of National Defence. In times like these I think criticism might well be tempered with a realization of the conditions prevailing throughout the world and the fact that all democracies are now threatened with demands by totalitarian states. It seems to me to be a sad reflection on our democratic system to see dictatorships going ahead with their arming while we in this House of Commons are arguing over where we are going to get some guns. Surely there can be no doubt in the minds of the people of the danger that threatens this country, the British empire, and all the democracies. We all hope and pray that we shall never see again the condition that existed during the last war. We all hope and pray that this country will never be plunged into another war, but at the same time I do not think that the democratic peoples of the world are prepared to bow the knee to the dictatorships, whether they be nazi or communist.

We are hearing every day of the great preparations being made by the war machines of the world. May I say to honorable members that Germany can lose a war and recover, but the British empire can lose only one war. Then the empire would be split up. I think we would be much better occupied in this House of Commons in trying to expedite the preparations to defend ourselves from attack than in stirring up these bickerings over what form of contract there should be for the supplying of machine guns.

Mr. Jaques: Where is the money to come from?

Mr. Mulock: It will come from the wealth of this country, not from paper money backed up with I.O.U's.

May I say in conclusion that in view of the attacks made and the innuendoes cast, this matter should be referred to the public accounts committee with the idea of making clear to the people of this country that this contract is in the interests of the Canadian people and of national defence. I sympathize with the honorable minister that in these trying times, when Canada and the empire have been faced with war—and it has been nearer than many have realized—he should have been faced with an investigation and have had all these attacks made upon him. I intend, Mr. Speaker, to support the resolution to refer this matter to the public accounts committee.

TOWN AND DAVIS TIE, SPECIALTY WINS AGAIN

By GEORGE HASKETT, Jr.

The mercantile league in the arena on Tuesday evening provided two very excellent hockey games. In the opening encounter the Town club and Davis Leather fought to a two-all, ten-minute overtime deadlock.

The first period went scoreless, both clubs holding each other well in check, but the Town squad held a slight advantage on play and Peters, in the Davis nets, made some real saves.

The tanners were successful, in the second period, in breaking into the scoring column, Brown hitting the twine, for the north end club, on a pass from Dobbie.

Early in the third, the Davis squad added another to give them a two-goal advantage. Fred Evans, on a pass-out by Groves, turned the trick, beating Draper, the town goaler. Play was very even at this stage, with plenty of real good hockey being dished up by both clubs.

With only five minutes to go, the town big guns got going and had clicked on two counters within about a minute to knot up the score. Mathewson notched the first on a pass from May, while May got the second on a nice lone effort.

The Town were very hard pressed till the end of the period, when Neufeld was chased for slashing and Draper was right on, to keep the tannery sharpshooters off the score sheet.

In the overtime the tannery was heavily bombarded when Brown was given a rest for hooking but the Davis rearguard turned all the Town efforts aside.

Town club: goal, Draper; defence, Smith, May; centre; Mathewson; wings, Neufeld, Hartford; alternates, O'Connor, Blair, Burnham, S. Evans, Lyall.

Davis Leather: goal, Peters; defence, Peat, W. Townsley; centre, Groves; wings, Harden, F. Evans; alternates, Brown, Dobbie, Gunn.

Specialty Wins Again

In the second game, the Office Specialty added another win to their belts, when they defeated the luckless Sharon team, 6-1. The Specialty opened the scoring in the first period, Bennitz beating the Sharon net-minder. Stickland, on a pass from Waller, Chas. Rutledge, centre ice star of the Sharon squad, missed an excellent chance early in the game to break into the scoring, when he was right in, on top of Hamilton, but the latter made a nice save to keep the old disc from getting in.

Early in the second, Roy Eves tied up the count for the Sharonites, but Brammer again gave the Greenshirts a goal advantage when he rammed home a very pretty goal, on a nice combination effort with Barker.

The final period saw the Office squad run in four counters against the tiring visitors, Evans, Rae, O'Halloran and Bennitz doing the trick. The second period was by far the best of this game, both teams putting up a torrid struggle.

Office Speciality: goal, Hamilton; defence, Barker, Brammer; centre, Bennitz; wings, Rae, Waller; alternates, Keffer, A. Evans, O' Halloran.

Sharon: goal, Stickland; defence, Hamilton, Allison; centre, Rutledge; wings, Roy Eves, Ross Eves; alternates, Stickwood, Hillaby, Fountain.

Referee: Gordon Hayes.

The fans missed the usual good music provided by the Davis Leather band under the capable direction of Alex. Belugin. These boys have been getting down every night to the games and deserve a real hand for the help they have been giving to the league, by keeping things going during the rest periods.

Next Tuesday evening will see the wind-up of the regular schedule and will bring together the Town and Office Specialty in the first game. The second game will see the Davis Leather and Sharon hooking up.

Present Standing

	W	L	T	Pts.
Office Specialty	4	1	0	8
Davis Leather	3	1	1	7
Town Club	2	3	1	5
Sharon	0	5	0	0

DAMAGE DONE TO PICKERING RINK

For some time past the use of the Pickering College rink has been extended to children and young people on occasions when it has not been in actual use by school groups.

The school authorities are reluctantly forced to cancel this privilege because of a considerable amount of damage that has been done on such occasions during the past ten days.

The rink is still available to properly supervised groups, as in times past, when arrangements have been made with Mr. Blackstock, director of physical education.

They are sorry if this action on their part deprives some of the young people of a pleasure they have enjoyed, but the unnecessary destruction of property which has occurred makes it imperative.

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WHITBY FINDS REDS WEAKENED, WINS AGAIN

By LORNE McCORDICK

With both teams decidedly off-color, Whitby intermediates downed Newmarket Redmen 5-2 here Monday.

The Redmen gained an early lead, Red Mathewson drilling home a loose puck at the six-minute mark. For the first part of the period, the locals appeared to have an edge on the play and missed enough chances to sew up any game. Toward the end of the period, the Whitby attack started clicking and while playing a man short, the visitors evened the count.

The second period was all Whitby's and only sensational work by Peters, who was kicking out shots from all angles, kept the score down. Alex. Mathewson, playing his second intermediate game of the year, did yeoman work breaking up attacks at mid-ice. However, the Whitby attack clicked again near the end of the frame and the locals started the third stanza on the short end of a 2-1 score.

The visitors rattled in two quick counters in the third period before the locals could reply. Bob McCabe, breaking up a Whitby attack at centre ice, raced to the penalty shot line and drilled home the cleanest-cut goal of the game. With five minutes to go, Piper of the visitors, counted Whitby's fifth goal, to end the scoring for the night.

For a league-leading team, Whitby displayed very mediocre hockey and distinct lack of finish around the nets.

The locals, minus several of their star players, again had to rely on the mercantile league for help.

For the winners, Clark in goal and Piper starred. Hodge, showing distinct improvement over his performance with last year's Sutton Greenshirts, did a real job of looking after Harry Brammer on left wing.

For the Redmen, Peters, Brammer, Mathewson and Peat stood out.

The locals have one more away-from-home-game before hanging up their skates for the season.

Newmarket, goal, Peters; defence, Peat, May; centre, Hughes; wings, Brammer and Townsley; alternates, Neufeld, Mathewson, McCabe.

Referee, Dodger Collings, Bradford.

NAMES OMITTED

Through an unfortunate error, the names of three pupils were omitted from under the fashion drawing in last week's school paper section of The Era. They were Joan Liscomb, 13, afternoon dress; Allene Bartholomew, 11, snow suit; and June Patterson, 13, dresses. All three were Grade VI pupils, King George. Betty Wright was incorrectly credited by implication with all the work.



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POPPY PATROL WINS

Guides of the first Newmarket company will welcome their parents, commisioner and L. A., on Monday next, Feb. 20, at 7.30 p.m., at the R. S. A Bugle Band hall.

The program will be in connection with "Thinking Day," which is Feb. 22 and is the birthday of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, the chief scout and guide.

The Poppy Patrol won the cup for attendance for the first half of the guide year.

Of Course

The chief engineer was interviewing a maintenance man who was applying for a position.

"Do you know anything at all about electrical apparatus?"

"Yes, sir," was the prompt reply.

"What is an armature?" asked the chief.

"Oh, that's a guy who sings for Major Bowes."

AUCTION SALE

of the following valuable property of J. G. Watson, at lot 30, concession 3, East Gwillimbury, two and a half miles north of Queensville, on highway. Sale on Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1939, at 1 p. m. sharp. John Grant, clerk. Frank Kavanagh, Queensville, auctioneer.

HORSES

1 Clydesdale mare, bay, 5 years old
1 Percheron mare, 5 years old

COWS

1 Ayrshire cow, 7 years old, due March 2?
1 Holstein cow, 5 years old, milking, due June 20
1 Holstein cow, registered, due time of sale
1 Holstein cow, registered, due May 24
1 Holstein cow, registered, calf by side
1 Holstein cow, 5 years old, due time of sale
1 Holstein cow, 5 years old, due Aug. 1
1 Guernsey cow, 5 years old, due Aug. 12
1 Roan cow, 4 years old, milking, due July 23
1 Guernsey cow, 4 years old, calf by side
1 Guernsey cow, 5 years old, full flow and bred
1 Ayrshire cow, 9 years old, calf by side
1 Holstein cow, 5 years old, milking, due Aug. 23
1 Holstein cow, 4 years old, due April 15
1 Holstein cow, 4 years old, full flow
1 Guernsey cow, 4 years old, due April 25
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1 Hayrack
1 Side delivery rake
1 Hay loader
1 21 Cockshutt walking plow
1 2-furrow riding plow
1 2-furrow gang plow
1 Fleury root pulper
1 750-lbs. De Laval cream separator
1 2,000 lbs. set Renfrow scales
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